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Office over Newell Gammer's Grocery Store. Jul1'74-dly

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug3'77 1

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Apr13'78dtf

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SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

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CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

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Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

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Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

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March 22 d&wtf

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As they are WARRANTED
TO DO QUICKER & BETTER BAKING,
TO USE ONE THIRD LESS FUEL,
TO LAST LONGER AND
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of any other line of Stoves in America.
Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel.
Prices range from $10.00 to $65.00 trimmed.
Sold by some first class Dealer everywhere.

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F. M. Carver

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kroher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reene's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15 dtf

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To unknown, or whom it may concern:

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Feb 16 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of E. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 19 d3w W. STEINBACK, Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

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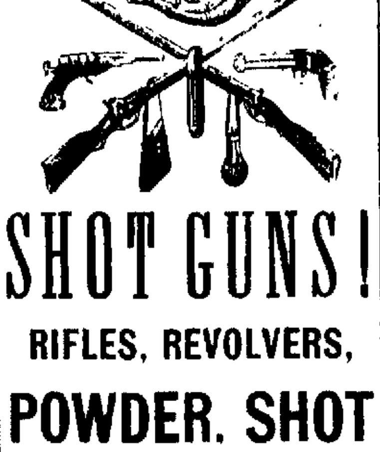

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All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted.
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THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct 30, 1877—dly

A JEWEL OF A WIFE.

She was one of those women you couldn't quarrel with. She was that agreeable that her old man got tired of it, and tried to have a row for a change. He began by chucking the things about at dinner time, and smashing the plates. But she only smiled like an angel, and said, "Law, ducky; how lucky I didn't put the best service on to-day. And the next day she did put the best service on, and he remembered it cost him eighteen guineas, and he did not care to spoil the set. Then he took to stopping out late and coming home drunk, but when he staggered up stairs she welcomed him with a smile, and caught him in her arms and kissed him, and said, "I wonder, John dear, whatever's been spilt on your coat; it smells like spirits." Now, this was enough to make any man wild. So one evening he said to her quietly, "Ish me, my luvsh, I'm toshicated!" "Are you, John?" she replied; "why, you old dear, I shouldn't have believed it." And then she gave him a sweet smile that made him that mad he didn't know what to do. But he wasn't going to be outdone; he determined he would have a row somehow or other; so one night when she wouldn't believe he was drunk but kept on kissing him and calling him an old dear, he just let out some strong language and hit her on the head with the fire irons. She smiled, but she didn't say anything in particular. She took him by the hand in an affectionate manner, and led him down stairs into the street, and kissed him and handed him over to a policeman. And she went down to the court the next morning and got him 6 months in such a pretty, agreeable way, the reporters fell quite in love with her. And when he was going away she leaned over the dock and kissed him, and said, "Take care of yourself, ducky; I'll have a nice dinner for you the day you come out." And the last thing he saw as he went down the steps was his amiable wife kissing her hand to him and smiling away as sweetly as ever.

A STORY OF JOHN F. TRACY, THE DEAD RAILROAD KING.

From the Boston Advertiser.

Sitting in his Chicago office in his shirt-sleeves, he was assailed by a glib-tongued emissary of a railway supply firm, who, getting the audience Mr. Tracy refused to none, went through his role briskly. It was Mr. Tracy's life-habit to be a simply absorbent listener, but it was like putting your errand into the mouth of a bronze lion. He listened and that was all. Nothing in his face ever foreshadowed his answer. The drummer, at the close of his appeal, dropped into a confidential tone and said: "Mr. Tracy, the figures we give to your company—to you they will be five per cent less." Without a word or a wink of intelligence Mr. Tracy arose, opened the door, sat down at his desk and became absorbed in his work. The visitor sat until the minutes began to drop as heavy as lead, and Tracy's pen scratched away in the silence like John Alden's in poem. At last the waiting party said: "Well, Mr. Tracy, what do you think of my proposition?" Tracy turned with an affected air of intense astonishment. "What, you here yet? I thought you must have got a mile away. I opened the door for you half an hour ago."

A New Use for Sunbeams

From the Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

A little 6 year old Whitehall boy watching the sunbeams as they shot through a window and danced diagonally across the room

"Mamma," said he, "what are those streaks?"

"Those, my son," she replied, "are sunbeams from Heaven."

"Oh, I know what they are for, mamma," said the little fellow, who had been sliding down beams in the barn loft, "they are what God slides the babies down on, when he sends 'em to folks."

THE STINGING SENSATION

In the gullet called "heartburn," (why, it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it,) is caused by the acetous fermentation in the stomach of the food contained in it; by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful acid, or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing else, is to administer bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali, to neutralize the acid. But sour stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the cellular membrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural sequence, and there is no more trouble from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.
March 18 d&w1w

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 11—dtf

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

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For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in whole sale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo eow

Garden Seeds.—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 18 d&w1m A. A. MURRAY

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice mar15-d1mo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21—d3w

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle—bids to be in writing; separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN H. MILLER,
Decatur, March 9, 1878—dtd Assignee.

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Which is an Excellent Stove and at

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

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—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

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WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.
Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.
William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.
B. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 2 d3w
The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 15, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 26 d3w B. K. DURFEE

To James Foster, or whom it may concern:

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A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

The basis of these stones is crystals found in the Sierra Nevadas, from whence they are exported to the Lefevre ... they are submitted to a chemical and voltaic process, by which their surfaces are COATED WITH PURE CARBON, the same base of which the real diamond is composed, making them so desirable for

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Or U. S. Postage Stamps, either the Ear Drops or the Ring as above represented, containing the Lefevre Brilliants, the settings being of rolled gold plate warranted to stand the test of solid gold. Mention style desired.

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Attorneys-at-Law,

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Jul11-d&wly

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J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office 40 Post Office Block, entrance Village Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street.
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B. F. STERRIE,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1 d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell Gammer's Grocery Store
Jul1'74-dly

A. BROWER DU[illegible]

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street Aug17 [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM

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Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. Apr17'78dtf

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March 22 d&wtf

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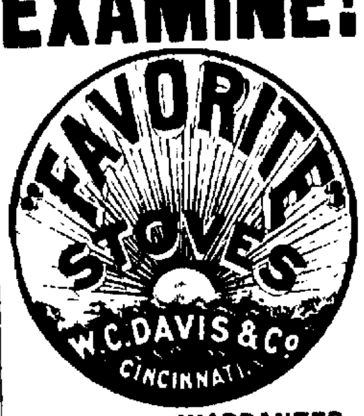

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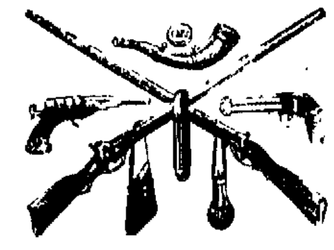

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All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted.
Jul24-d6m

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F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kroher & Straus-baugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Roeme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15 dtf

Redemption Notice.

To unknown, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: One and a half acres off of each lot of lots 5, 6 and 7, in the east half of the north-west quarter of sec. 8, township 17 north, range 4 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 16 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To R. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of R. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 19 d3w W. STEINBACK, Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

M. A. MYER,

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GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

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Mar17'70-ly

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct 30, 1877-dly

A JEWEL OF A WIFE.

She was one of those women you couldn't quarrel with. She was that agreeable that her old man got tired of it, and tried to have a row for a change. He began by chucking the things about at dinner time, and smashing the plates. But she only smiled like an angel, and said, "Law, ducky; how lucky I didn't put the best service on to-day. And the next day she did put the best service on, and he remembered it cost him eighteen guineas, and he did not care to spoil the set. Then he took to stopping out late and coming home drunk, but when he staggered up stairs she welcomed him with a smile, and caught him in her arms and kissed him, and said, "I wonder, John dear, whatever's been spilt on your coat; it smells like spirits." Now, this was enough to make any man wild. So one evening he said to her quietly, "Ish me, my luvsh, I'm toshicated!" "Are you, John?" she replied; "why, you old dear, I shouldn't have believed it." And then she gave him a sweet smile that made him that mad he didn't know what to do. But he wasn't going to be outdone; he determined he would have a row somehow or other; so one night when she wouldn't believe he was drunk but kept on kissing him and calling him an old dear, he just let out some strong language and hit her on the head with the fire irons. She smiled, but she didn't say anything in particular. She took him by the hand in an affectionate manner, and led him down stairs into the street, and kissed him and handed him over to a policeman. And she went down to the court the next morning and got him 6 months in such a pretty, agreeable way, the reporters fell quite in love with her. And when he was going away she leaned over the dock and kissed him, and said, "Take care of yourself, ducky; I'll have a nice dinner for you the day you come out." And the last thing he saw as he went down the steps was his amiable wife kissing her hand to him and smiling away as sweetly as ever.

A STORY OF JOHN F. TRACY, THE DEAD RAILROAD KING.

From the Boston Advertiser.

Sitting in his Chicago office in his shirt-sleeves, he was assailed by a glib-tongued emissary of a railway supply firm, who, getting the audience Mr. Tracy refused to none, went through his role briskly. It was Mr. Tracy's life-habit to be a simply absorbent listener, but it was like putting your errand into the mouth of a bronze lion. He listened and that was all. Nothing in his face ever foreshadowed his answer. The drummer, at the close of his appeal, dropped into a confidential tone and said: "Mr. Tracy, the figures we give to your company—to you they will be five per cent less." Without a word or a wink of intelligence Mr. Tracy arose, opened the door, sat down at his desk and became absorbed in his work. The visitor sat until the minutes began to drop as heavy as lead, and Tracy's pen scratched away in the silence like John Alden's in poem. At last the waiting party said: "Well, Mr. Tracy, what do you think of my proposition?" Tracy turned with an affected air of intense astonishment. "What, you here yet? I thought you must have got a mile away. I opened the door for you half an hour ago."

A New Use for Sunbeams

From the Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

A little 6 year old Whitehall boy watching the sunbeams as they shot through a window and danced diagonally across the room

"Mamma," said he, "what are those streaks?"

"Those, my son," she replied, "are sunbeams from Heaven."

"Oh, I know what they are for, mamma," said the little fellow, who had been sliding down beams in the barn loft, "they are what God slides the babies down on, when he sends 'em to folks."

THE STINGING SENSATION

In the gullet called "heartburn," (why, it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it,) is caused by the acetous fermentation in the stomach of the food contained in it; by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful acid, or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing else, is to administer bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali, to neutralize the acid. But sour stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the cellular membrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural sequence, and there is no more trouble from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.
March 18 d&w1w

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 11—dtf

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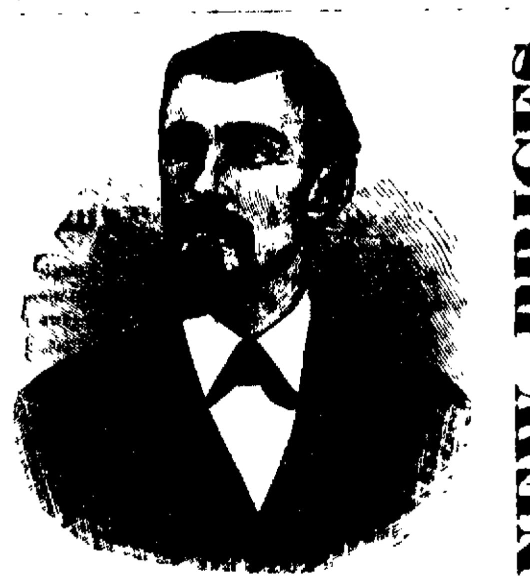

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Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

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For the simple reason that all Goods are of

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As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in whole sale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c
Jan. 29—d&w3mo eow

Garden Seeds.—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13 d&w1m A. A. MURRAY

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice mar15-d1mo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21—d30d

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle—bids to be in writing; separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN R. MILLER,
Decatur, March 9, 1878—dtd Assignee.

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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

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WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

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—THEIR—

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CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.
Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.
William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.
G. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878—d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 2 d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 6th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern:

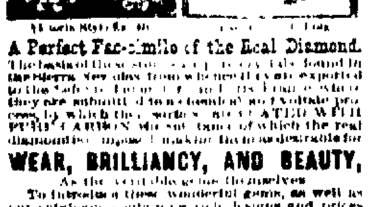
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 13, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 28 d3w B. K. DURFEE

To James Foster, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to wit: Lot 3, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb 26 d3w B. K. DURFEE

DIAMONDS FOR 50 CENTS

THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE BRILLIANTS



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WEAR, BRILLIANCY, AND BEAUTY,

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WE WILL SEND FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY ADDRESS,

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Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

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will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

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Feb. 16, 1878 d&w3mo

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1878.

Gold closed yesterday at 101½

The election returns from all the towns of New Hampshire give Prescott (Republican), for Governor, a plurality of 1,514, majority, 941. The Legislature is very largely Republican, insuring the election of a Republican United States Senator.

FOR CONGRESS.

Among the various candidates for congress is Hon. J. G. Cannon, the present incumbent. Mr. Cannon will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-nomination before the republican convention. We will present a few of the many claims he has upon the people of this district. His course in congress has been particularly taken notice of by almost every person in the district, and has been entirely satisfactory to the larger portion. He has been truly and honestly a representative of the people and for the people. While the people of Champaign county would like to honor some one of her worthy citizens with a seat in congress, they still have great respect and give due credit to Mr. Cannon for so ably representing the sentiments of the people in this section.

On the silver bill he is only equalled by six others. He is one of seven that has stood by the remonetizing of silver from first to last, and great credit is due him for his untiring energy in this respect. His speeches during the campaign on this subject are familiar to all, and extended remarks by us are not necessary.

Again, Mr. Cannon's long experience in congress and his acquaintance there gives him an advantage over a new man, no matter what ability he commands. Routine of business and knowledge of parliamentary law as practiced in the rulings of the house must and can only be acquired by experience. Mr. Cannon has not only experience, but is a man of energy, ability and character. We have no doubt but the people of this county will support Mr. Cannon cheerfully if nominated, and that the opposition to his re-election will not be as great as heretofore. If nominated, we predict that his majority will be greater than before, reasoning from his consistent course and the satisfaction he has given. We hear nothing said against him, but a great deal in his favor by both parties. His republicanism cannot be called in question, and if he is defeated in the convention it will not be for the reason that there is a lack of confidence in him as a man or any fault with his course in congress.—*Champaign Co. Herald.*

ALL "POLICY"

What the Straightout Republicans Complain of.

Washington Letter to New York Times

The old Union soldiers, the Republican straightouts, who fought through the heat and dust of the day, who gave their blood for the cause, and who loved it as their life, are chilled by the shadow of the White House. They claim that they are not welcomed by the man who was placed in power by their votes, and they do not feel at home in the capital. Whether or not this feeling is justified by any action of the president need not now be discussed, but that many prominent republicans have found, and still continue to find, great difficulty in being admitted to his excellency there can be no doubt. What they most complain of is that they are excluded to make way for the leaders of the democracy, for men who, a few years ago, were straining every nerve to make shipwreck of the nation of which Mr. Hayes is now the head. A few days ago I went to the White House with a gentleman who for years past has been prominent in the councils of the republican party in New York. He came to Washington to ask no favors and to grind no axes. He simply wanted to see the city, and, being one of those who had great faith in the good intentions of the administration, he wanted to see and pay his respects to the president. He sent in his card, expecting and intending to wait his turn for an interview. He was not prepared, however, for what followed. For half an hour he sat patiently, and during a second half hour murmured not; when he had been seated one hour and a half in the ante-room, however, and there was still no sign that he was to be admitted, he quietly shook the dust of the White House from off his feet and went away. During the time that was thus wasted by that stanch old republican, a man noted for his fidelity to the union and his strict integrity in every walk of life, I counted seven ex-rebels who were admitted to the republican president almost without announcement. They were on familiar terms with his excellency's household, and seemed to be thoroughly conciliated. Of course, it is a very good thing to keep them in that condition, and perhaps it was very wrong for the old republican to be indignant because he was pushed out of line to make way for them. He forgot, doubtless, that the executive mansion is now conducted on strictly Christian principles, and that "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons that needeth no repentance." Or it may be that like a great many other worldly minded people, he doubted the professions of the gentlemen who have recently been taken into the fold.

Prices to suit the times for wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co's mar8-d4w

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Eds. Republican:—The city is, [illegible] just at this particular time, of all sorts of tricksters, swindlers, gamblers, thieves, robbers, pickpockets, burglars, and numerous other classes of men who gain a livelihood by other means than honesty.

There is the "buggy trick," for the practice of which two men yesterday were hauled in by the police, and two more this afternoon received bloody heads, if not cracked skulls, before they would surrender. The way it is done is this. They (the two thieves) select a victim, who is generally a small dealer in produce, groceries, &c., who has but little help about his place of business, perhaps but a small boy. The victim being selected, they will get a horse and buggy, usually hired by the day, but sometimes for that particular job. They drive up to the place of business when one man alights and goes in the store and asks the proprietor to step to the door a minute, that Mr. so and so is out there in the buggy and wants to see him—just a moment—on important business. The victim no sooner has passed the threshold than the cash box is tapped and cash gone and likewise the thieves.

THE "RING TRICK"

is practiced in various ways and usually very successfully, because the means of escape are so excellent. It is like this, as I saw it practiced last week: The thieves—they go in twos usually—learn the name of some young man who has a fancy for jewelry, and is to some extent a judge of the beautiful and good. They approach him, calling him by name, saying "Mr. A, I have a ring here that cost me 23 dollars in gold; you can see for yourself what it is. I am in need of five dollars, which I will return to you at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr B, who is a loan broker, (and who is always known by the person applied to) is out of town so I cannot get it from him; if you will be good enough to let me have the money I will return it with half a dollar's worth of cigars," and the money is obtained and, of course, they don't come back, for the ring is snide. The particular ring now used by this class of swindlers is said to be the finest piece of mechanism of snide order extant, and has only been out about a month. It is said to be a veritable fact that all the pawnbrokers of Chicago have been "sold" on this piece of jewelry, with but one single exception. The ring costs at wholesale about 75c. Another ring trick practiced is this: The ring swindler makes his call at your house, after dark, and is met at the door by the proprietor—he always wants to see the proprietor—to whom he tells the most pitiful tale of his wife and children at home sick and without a morsel to eat for hours. His story is interspersed with a pitiful supply of tears. He then produces the wedding ring of his poor wife, poor soul! and hands it to you and tells you that you can give him just what you want for it, either money or something to take home to his suffering family to eat. You look at the ring and it's too is a clever imitation of some well-known fashionable ring, and there sure enough in dainty characters is the name of the wife engraved, and the money is forthcoming and the thief is gone. The ring is worth about 10c. And then there is the "shoe trick" which was practiced in the neighborhood of your correspondent yesterday, which is this. The thief in this case is a woman who practices upon women. She calls in tatters and rags. She is bare-footed, as cold as it is. She always tells a horrible story of suffering at home. She wants shoes, not so much for herself but the poor children at home. Of course all the shoes in the household not in actual use are forthcoming. They are taken with numberless thanks and prayers to God to reward you for your generosity. The old hag stores the shoes under the sidewalk until she completes her round, and then gathers them up, takes them to the second hand store or pawnshop, and realizes a good income from a single day's fraud and imposition. Of course she suffers somewhat from cold feet while on the tramp, but keeps filled with whisky to keep up the heat.

And then there is the "change trick", which is this. Some "farmer" chooses a locality some distance from stores, but near a lumber-yard or something of that nature; he drops in with a five or ten dollar bill in his hand and wants to know if madam can change the bill, he has just bought a load of lumber and cannot make the change. He lays the bill down before madam on the table and she brings the change and naturally lays it down. He counts it, says it is right but just then remembers that the exact change is just 8 cents more for which madam goes off about the room to hunt up the stray pennies [illegible] and the thief walks off with the money.

And then comes the old story of the check or draft to be cashed, which has caused countless thousands to mourn. [illegible] the great spiritualistic fraud, with his slate writing, has just been exposed and he makes a "clean breast" of it. Last evening another spiritualistic fraud placed her hands and naked arms in the blaze of a lamp and held them there for two minutes, with the flames playing between her fingers. She was under the influence of an Indian maiden, who is said to have been frozen to death; but she was exposed to an audience of about 500 people by one of our [illegible] who was on the committee. [illegible] educated every [illegible] medium [illegible]

ANON.

The Utica *Observer*, one of the oldest Democratic organs of the state of New York, looks the general political situation boldly in the face, and remarks:

"It is impossible to [illegible] the conclusion that the Republican party is still a tremendous force in politics. Democrats who have been hugging the delusion that the path to victory led through a bed of [illegible] may as well [illegible] at once to the reality. We must fight for all we gain."

The navy appropriation bill, which the House considered and passed yesterday, appropriates $14,048,681, being two millions under the estimates.

The Penitentiary at Joliet is the lowest bidder for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Kankakee. The fact that the Penitentiary was a competitor is reported to have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the bidders.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Rev. J. G. Walker, of Mantua Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, says:

August 8th, 1877.

Mr. H. C. Archibald—Dear Sir—During a residence of several years in this vicinity I have had repeated occasion to use Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, and my experience of their benefits enables me very cordially to recommend them as a remedy both pleasant and efficacious.

Yours respectfully, J. G. WALKER, No. 503 N. 40th St., West Philadelphia.

Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H. C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa. To be had in Decatur of Mr J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

TELEGRAPHIC FOREIGN NEWS

England Still Dissatisfied.

A Sad Affair in Virginia

The Pennsylvania Thugs.

WASHINGTON RUMORS.

Transfer of Convicts from Joliet to Chester.

London, March 21.—In the house of lords to-night, Earl Derby, in replying to the long and discursive speech of Lord Strathedon, on eastern affairs, said, for obvious reasons, a fleet should not be sent into the Black Sea at the present moment. He protested against a repetition of unfounded statements relative to discussions in the cabinet. The government had not asked that Greece should enter the congress on the same footing as the great powers, but simply that she should be represented as a means of making her voice and claims heard. The government had never proposed that Russia should submit the peace conditions to a decision by a majority of the congress. They asked that all of the articles should be submitted for discussion, and discussion only, that being the only possible manner of deciding which of them effected European interests. This was the sole question now at issue. He was not prepared to say what answer Russia would give, but he thought the demand of the government was reasonable and moderate, and unless it was complied with there would be very little use for the congress to meet at all.

The *Official Journal*, at St. Petersburg, publishes the full text of the treaty, which fully confirms the correctness of versions previously cabled. The *Times* commenting on the text of the treaty, says there is much to criticise and resist, but nothing absolutely beyond the pale of discussion. A Vienna correspondent says although Russia seems to have explicitly admitted to some of the powers, especially to Austria, that the congress had power to discuss what points of the treaty that were of an European interest, in consequence of an irritation engendered during the discussion. Russia has not yet given similar assurance to England.

A telegram to the *Political Correspondence* declares that England has asked Russia for a definite answer, which would show that the difference has become acute, but an impression is prevalent in Vienna that Russia will give the required assurances when the treaty is formally delivered in London probably on Saturday.

According to the treaty of San Stefano the evacuation of European Turkey, except Bulgaria, must be completed within three months after definite peace, and a portion of the Russian troops may embark on the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora. Russia has thus insured herself the right, or at any rate the possibility of having a portion of her troops always around Constantinople until the final settlement is signed.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Full particulars of the Nelson County tragedy have reached the city. On Saturday three men and a boy about sixteen years of age left their work, as was usual on Saturday evening, to go across the river to the town of Howardsville. They were laborers on the farm of a gentleman on the Buckingham side of the James River. They returned about 7 p. m. and found no boat upon the Nelson Landing, which is situated upon the land of A. J. Condurant, Esq., and upon calling out for some one to come over and ferry them across they were answered by Allen McFadden, a miller upon the premises of Capt. C. Patterson. He carried over to them a frail canoe. It seems that all five took passage in the wretched bark. About 8 o'clock p. m. a small colored boy, who happened to be near the river, which was quite high, heard a great splashing and outcries near the Nelson bank, and distinguished the words, "Hold on to the boat," "Where is little Jimmy?" He immediately gave the alarm and instantly a number of persons with eager haste rushed to the rescue. Not a solitary object could be discovered upon the waters, and their sullen roar seemed to mock at the heartrending shrieks of a widowed mother of an only son, who stood upon the bank of the angry current and cried aloud, "Where, oh where, is my darling boy!" By her side stood the widowed mother of another, and two sisters of two others. Nearly all night long the river was searched for miles below for some trace of them, but without success, and two families containing thirteen helpless women and children were left without a solitary man to support them. All were lost, and as yet no trace of their bodies, or even the canoe in which they perished, has been found. The lost were Allen McFadden, his son, James McFadden, aged twenty two, perished with him, as also did his grandson, James Woodie, John Dawson, aged twenty-five; George Roberts, colored, aged forty-five and the father of seven infant children.

New York, March 21.—A dispatch from Bloomsburg, Pa., says that McHugh, Tully and Hester, the Mollie Maguires, sentenced to be hanged, have been informed of the adverse decision of the board of pardon. Mrs Hester, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, when the decision was given publicly, fled to the prison, wringing her hands, pulling her hair, and shrieking in a most frantic manner. The sheriff admitted her, and she flung herself upon the neck of her husband and fainted. Tully and McHugh, when informed of the nature of the decision, sunk back into the darkness of their cells. After a moment's pause Tully remarked: "What is, must be." McHugh aroused himself and said: "Well, they have fixed it up at last, have they? I wish to God they had fixed it up a year ago." He paced his cell like a tiger in anger, and would not listen to the comforting words of his friends.

The very latest designs in wall paper at J. S. Hand & Co's. mar8 d4w

Houston, Texas, March 21.—The United States Commission to investigate the El Paso troubles and San Elizario massacre has adjourned, after agreeing to recommend that 200 United States troops be stationed at El Paso. It is believed the results will amount to nothing. Two military officers, appointed on the commission by President Hayes, were dined and wined by citizens of El Paso county inimical to American interests and to the people of Texas. Major Jones, representing Texas, and appointed by Gov. Hubbard, will make a minority report that will probably represent the American aggressive idea for the punishment of Mexican insolence. The result of the Commission gives great dissatisfaction in Texas. Gov. Hubbard first asked President Hayes to appoint the Commission and that no military officers be put on it, but Hayes, after appointing two officers on the part of the United States government, notified Hubbard that the Governor of Texas was to appoint a third commissioner. When Major Jones, on behalf of Texas, got to El Paso, the commission was half through the testimony.

Chester, Ill., March 21.—The train of five coaches that left Joliet prison, on the Chicago & Alton railroad at seven o'clock last night, with two hundred convicts for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at this place, arrived at twelve (noon) to-day at the prison, without accident or delay, and all the convicts were delivered to Warden Salter in fine condition, and were assigned to their cell-house and given an excellent dinner prepared for them. Gov. Cullom arrived at one o'clock and is well pleased with all the workings of the prison here. Warden McClaughry, of the state prison, deserves great credit for the judicious management of the transfer.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The startling disclosures made by Thomas Graham in the Camden (N. J.) murder case have awakened liveliest interest both here and at Camden. The police authorities have been at work all day running out the points in confession, and to-night the prosecuting attorney says all of Graham's statements have been found to be true, that Graham ever mentioned the matters, of which they knew nothing about, and these have been also verified. The case now the prosecutor says is ready for trial.

Hanover, N. H., March 21.—Chas. M. Cooke, the ringleader in the recent hazing, who was held in default of $1,000 bail, escaped from custody last night. President Bartlett offers $100 reward for the rearrest of Cooke, and a like sum for Isaac G. Burrett who fled Monday night.

Boston, March 21.—Capt. Thomas Peabody, of the bark C. O. Whitmore, is held for trial on the charge of murdering his mate, James H. Elwood.

The proposition to enable women to vote in municipal elections was simultaneously defeated, yesterday, in the Legislatures of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Ten thousand dollars of the new coinage was received at the Treasury Department to day. The balance of the new silver dollars in the Treasury vaults at noon to day was $14,200.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent bonds to day were $35,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson, and the Assay Office at New York, to purchase silver bullion in lots not exceeding 10,000 ounces, at an equivalent of the London rate, for coinage into standard silver dollars, and payment to be made in silver dollars at the mints and Assay Office, so soon as a sufficient number shall have been coined for the purpose. In the meantime, payment will be made at the latter places in gold coin. This is intended to place the holders of small lots of silver on the same footing with the owners of large amounts, and to use the new silver dollars in the purchase of bullion.

Chicago, March 21.—At 6 o'clock this morning, when Mrs O'Connor, residing at No. 174 West Taylor street, went out in the coal shed in the rear of the house, she was horrified to find the dead body of her husband, Maurice O'Connor, hanging from one of the rafters. He had been out all night, and at what time he committed the fatal act is not certain. He had passed one end of a piece of clothes line around his neck, and fastened the other to one of the rafters of the shed. The only cause that can be assigned for the suicide is poverty. A wife and six small children are left to mourn his unhappy death.

Springfield, March 21.—General Manager Hopkins, of the Wabash, and officers of the Springfield and North western returned this morning early from an inspection of the latter road. The Wabash has in contemplation the purchase of the Springfield and North western, and will probably make an offer for the line shortly.

CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St. Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices. We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line. Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not. ABEL & LOCKE, Carpet House, 21 East Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&w11

Be sure to examine the Davis before purchasing a sewing machine. March 20-d1m J. M. Stookey & Co., Agent

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by Mar 13 d&w1m A. A. Murray

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb25 d&w11

P. T. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Brand new organs for $80, new pianos, $160 to $1,000. See him at the Priest House. March 1 d1f

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 23 d&wtf

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call. J. L. Kniepper, 21 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Jan11-d&wtf

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Loans—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds. J. M. Clokey, Law Office over National Bank. Feb. 1 d&wtf

Window Shades and Fixtures.—Full assortment at J. S. Hand & Co's, Next door to Postoffice. March 6 d1w

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

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NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

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Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 14, 1878. d&wtf

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DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

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Decatur, Jan 5, 1878 d&wtf

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WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 d1f

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound masters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878. GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk. March 8 d&wtd

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land, one mile south of Stonington on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments. March 11, 1878 d&w3mos

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc., and all the leading shades in crewel, also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomania pictures. All goods sold at the lowest prices, at M. Falconer's, 18 Merchant St. March 18 d1w

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out. Feb8 d&wtf.

Query: Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price? [Jan1778 d1y

The Steinway Piano!

CHICKERING & SON'S

SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,

The Mathushek Piano,

The J. & C. Fisher Piano,

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THE MASON & HAMLIN

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STANDARD ORGAN.

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can be seen, tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

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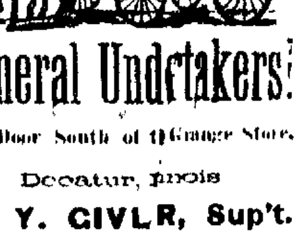

General Undertakers!

One Door South of the Grange Store,

Decatur, Illinois

M. Y. CIVLR, Sup't.

March 15 1878 d1m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cottrell and [illegible] of A. A. Smith, B. G. Henn and J. N. [illegible] executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, against John O. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The east half of the north west quarter of the [illegible] quarter of section [illegible] town 16 north range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south quarter of the north west quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 4 east the third P. M. (For further reference see plat book No. 22, page 76, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 [illegible]). Taken as property of the said John O. Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Courthouse in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878. March 12 d1f

MEN wanted [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

Revolvers [illegible]

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1878.

GOLD closed yesterday at 101¼

THE election returns from all the towns of New Hampshire give Prescott (Republican), for Governor, a plurality of 1,514, majority, 941. The Legislature is very largely Republican, insuring the election of a Republican United States Senator.

FOR CONGRESS.

Among the various candidates for congress is Hon. J. G. Cannon, the present incumbent. Mr. Cannon will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-nomination before the republican convention. We will present a few of the many claims he has upon the people of this district. His course in congress has been particularly taken notice of by almost every person in the district, and has been entirely satisfactory to the larger portion. He has been truly and honestly a representative of the people and for the people. While the people of Champaign county would like to honor some one of her worthy citizens with a seat in congress, they still have great respect and give due credit to Mr. Cannon for so ably representing the sentiments of the people in this section.

On the silver bill he is only equalled by six others. He is one of seven that has stood by the remonetizing of silver from first to last, and great credit is due him for his untiring energy in this respect. His speeches during the campaign on this subject are familiar to all, and extended remarks by us are not necessary.

Again, Mr. Cannon's long experience in congress and his acquaintance there gives him an advantage over a new man, no matter what ability he commands Routine of business and knowledge of parliamentary law as practiced in the rulings of the house must and can only be acquired by experience. Mr. Cannon has not only experience, but is a man of energy, ability and character. We have no doubt but the people of this county will support Mr. Cannon cheerfully if nominated, and that the opposition to his re-election will not be as great as heretofore. If nominated, we predict that his majority will be greater than before, reasoning from his consistent course and the satisfaction he has given. We hear nothing said against him, but a great deal in his favor by both parties His republicanism cannot be called in question, and if he is defeated in the convention it will not be for the reason that there is a lack of confidence in him as a man or any fault with his course in congress.—*Champaign Co. Herald.*

ALL "POLICY"

What the Straightout Republicans Complain of.

Washington Letter to New York Times

The old Union soldiers, the Republican straightouts, who fought through the heat and dust of the day, who gave their blood for the cause, and who loved it as their life, are chilled by the shadow of the White House. They claim that they are not welcomed by the man who was placed in power by their votes, and they do not feel at home in the capital. Whether or not this feeling is justified by any action of the president need not now be discussed, but that many prominent republicans have found, and still continue to find, great difficulty in being admitted to his excellency there can be no doubt. What they most complain of is that they are excluded to make way for the leaders of the democracy, for men who, a few years ago, were straining every nerve to make shipwreck of the nation of which Mr. Hayes is now the head. A few days ago I went to the White House with a gentleman who for years past has been prominent in the councils of the republican party in New York. He came to Washington to ask no favors and to grind no axes. He simply wanted to see the city, and, being one of those who had great faith in the good intentions of the administration, he wanted to see and pay his respects to the president. He sent in his card, expecting and intending to wait his turn for an interview. He was not prepared, however, for what followed. For half an hour he sat patiently, and during a second half hour murmured not; when he had been seated one hour and a half in the ante-room, however, and there was still no sign that he was to be admitted, he quietly shook the dust of the White House from off his feet and went away. During the time that was thus wasted by that stanch old republican, a man noted for his fidelity to the union and his strict integrity in every walk of life, I counted seven ex-rebels who were admitted to the republican president almost without announcement. They were on familiar terms with his excellency's household, and seemed to be thoroughly conciliated. Of course, it is a very good thing to keep them in that condition, and perhaps it was very wrong for the old republican to be indignant because he was pushed out of line to make way for them. He forgot, doubtless, that the executive mansion is now conducted on strictly Christian principles, and that "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons that needeth no repentance." Or it may be that like a great many other worldly minded people, he doubted the professions of the gentlemen who have recently been taken into the fold.

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There is the "buggy trick," for the practice of which two men yesterday were hauled in by the police, and two more this afternoon received bloody heads, if not cracked skulls, before they would surrender. The way it is done is this They (the two thieves) select a victim, who is generally a small dealer in produce, groceries, &c., who has but little help about his place of business, perhaps but a small boy. The victim being selected, they will get a horse and buggy, usually hired by the day, but sometimes for that particular job. They drive up to the place of business when one man alights and goes in the store and asks the proprietor to step to the door a minute, that Mr. so and so is out there in the buggy and wants to see him—just a moment—on important business. The victim no sooner has passed the threshold than the cash box is tapped and cash gone and likewise the thieves

THE "RING TRICK"

is practiced in various ways and usually very successfully, because the means of escape are so excellent. It is like this, as I saw it practiced last week: The thieves—they go in twos usually—learn the name of some young man who has a fancy for jewelry, and is to some extent a judge of the beautiful and good. They approach him, calling him by name, saying "Mr. A, I have a ring here that cost me 23 dollars in gold; you can see for yourself what it is. I am in need of five dollars, which I will return to you at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. B, who is a loan broker, (and who is always known by the person applied to) is out of town so I cannot get it from him; if you will be good enough to let me have the money I will return it with half a dollar's worth of cigars," and the money is obtained and, of course, they don't come back, for the ring is made The particular ring now used by this class of swindlers is said to be the finest piece of mechanism of snide order extant, and has only been out about a month. It is said to be a veritable fact that all the pawnbrokers of Chicago have been "sold" on this piece of jewelry, with but one single exception. The ring costs at wholesale about 75c. Another ring trick practiced is this: The ring swindler makes his call at your house, after dark, and is met at the door by the proprietor—he always wants to see the proprietor to whom he tells the most pitiful tale of his wife and children at home sick and without a morsel to eat for hours. His story is interspersed with a pitiful supply of tears. He then produces the wedding ring of his poor wife, poor soul! and hands it to you and tells you that you can give him just what you want for it, either money or something to take home to his suffering family to eat. You look at the ring and it too is a clever imitation of some well-known fashionable ring, and there sure enough in dainty characters is the name of the wife engraved, and the money is forthcoming and the thief is gone. The ring is worth about 10c. And then there is the "shoe trick" which was practiced in the neighborhood of your correspondent yesterday, which is this. The thief in this case is a woman who practices upon women She calls in tatters and rags. She is bare-footed, as cold as it is. She always tells a horrible story of suffering at home. She wants shoes, not so much for herself but the poor children at home. Of course all the shoes in the household not in actual use are forthcoming. They are taken with numberless thanks and prayers to God to reward you for your generosity The old hag stores the shoes under the sidewalk until she completes her round, and then gathers them up, takes them to the second hand store or pawnshop, and realizes a good income from a single day's fraud and imposition. Of course she suffers somewhat from cold feet while on the tramp, but keeps filled with whisky to keep up the heat.

And then there is the "change trick", which is this. Some "farmer" chooses a locality some distance from stores, but near a lumber-yard or something of that nature; he drops in with a five or ten dollar bill in his hand and wants to know if madam can change the bill, he has just bought a load of lumber and cannot make the change. He lays the bill down before madam on the table and she brings the change and naturally lays it down. He counts it, says it is right but just then remembers that the exact change is just 8 cents more for which madam goes off about the room to hunt up the stray pennies needed, and the thief walks or runs away with all the money.

And then comes the old story of the check or draft to be cashed, which has caused countless thousands to mourn. Dr. Hassoon the great spiritualistic fraud, with his slate writing, has just been exposed and he makes a "clean breast" of it. Last evening another spiritualistic fraud placed her hands and naked arms in the blaze of a lamp and held them there for two minutes, with the flames playing between her fingers. She was under the influence of an Indian maiden, who is said to have been frozen to death; but she was exposed to an audience of about 500 people by one of our physicians who was on the committee. He duplicated every spiritual performance to the medium [illegible]

March 21, '78. ANON.

THE Utica *Observer*, one of the oldest Democratic organs of the state of New York, looks the general political situation boldly in the face, and remarks:

"It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the Republican party is still a tremendous force in politics. Democrats who have been hugging the delusion that the path to victory led through a bed of roses may as well awaken at once to the reality. We must fight for all we gain."

THE navy appropriation bill, which the House considered, and passed yesterday, appropriates $14,048,681, being two millions under the estimates.

THE Penitentiary at Joliet is the lowest bidder for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Kankakee. The fact that the Penitentiary was a competitor is reported to have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the bidders.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use; when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Rev. J. G. Walker, of Mantua Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, says:

August 18th, 1877.

MR. H. C. ARCHIBALD—Dear Sir: During a residence of several years in this vicinity I have had repeated occasion to use HARRISON'S COUGH AND VOICE LOZENGES, and my experience of their benefits enables me very cordially to recommend them as a remedy both pleasant and efficacious

Yours respectfully, J. G. WALKER,
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RICHMOND, Va, March 21 Full particulars of the Nelson County tragedy have reached the city. On Saturday three men and a boy about sixteen years of age left their work, as was usual on Saturday evening, to go across the river to the town of Howardsville They were laborers on the farm of a gentleman on the Buckingham side of the James River They returned about 7 p. m and found no boat upon the Nelson Landing, which is situated upon the land of A. J. Condurant, Esq, and upon calling out for some one to come over and ferry them across they were answered by Allen McFadden, a miller upon the premises of Capt. C. Patterson. He carried over to them a frail canoe It seems that all five took passage in the wretched bark. About 8 o'clock p. m. a small colored boy, who happened to be near the river, which was quite high, heard a great splashing and outcries near the Nelson bank, and distinguished the words, "Hold on to the boat," "Where is little Jimmy?" He immediately gave the alarm and instantly a number of persons with eager haste ruched to the rescue. Not a solitary object could be discovered upon the waters, and their sullen roar seemed to mock at the heartrending shrieks of a widowed mother of an only son, who stood upon the bank of the angry current and cried aloud, "Where, oh where, is my darling boy!" By her side stood the widowed mother of another, and two sisters of two others. Nearly all night long the river was searched for miles below for some trace of them, but without success, and two families containing thirteen helpless women and children were left without a solitary man to support them All were lost, and as yet no trace of their bodies, or even the canoe in which they perished, has been found. The lost were Allen McFadden, his son, James McFadden, aged twenty two, perished with him, as also did his grandson, James Woodie, John Dawson, aged twenty-five; George Roberts, colored, aged forty-five and the father of seven infant children.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch from Bloomsburg, Pa., says that McHugh, Tully and Hester, the Mollie Maguires, sentenced to be hanged, have been informed of the adverse decision of the board of pardon. Mrs Hester, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, when the decision was given publicly, fled to the prison, wringing her hands, pulling her hair, and shrieking in a most frantic manner. The sheriff admitted her, and she flung herself upon the neck of her husband and fainted. Tully and McHugh, when informed of the nature of the decision, sunk back into the darkness of their cells. After a moment's pause Tully remarked: "What is, must be." McHugh aroused himself and said: "Well, they have fixed it up at last, have they? I wish to God they had fixed it up a year ago." He paced his cell like a tiger in anger, and would not listen to the comforting words of his friends.

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TELEGRAPHIC FOREIGN NEWS

England Still Dissatisfied.

A Sad Affair in Virginia

The Pennsylvania Thugs.

WASHINGTON RUMORS.

Transfer of Convicts from Joliet to Chester.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of lords to-night, Earl Derby, in replying to the long and discursive speech of Lord Stratheden, on eastern affairs, said, for obvious reasons, a fleet should not be sent into the Black Sea at the present moment. He protested against a repetition of unfounded statements relative to discussions in the cabinet The government had not asked that Greece should enter the congress on the same footing as the great powers, but simply that she should be represented as a means of making her voice and claims heard. The government had never proposed that Russia should submit the peace conditions to a decision by a majority of the congress. They asked that all of the articles should be submitted for discussion, and discussion only, that being the only possible manner of deciding which of them effected European interests. This was the sole question now at issue. He was not prepared to say what answer Russia would give, but he thought the demand of the government was reasonable and moderate, and unless it was complied with there would be very little use for the congress to meet at all

The *Official Journal*, at St. Petersburg, publishes the full text of the treaty, which fully confirms the corrections of versions previously cabled. The *Times* commenting on the text of the treaty, says there is much to criticise and resist, but nothing absolutely beyond the pale of discussion. A Vienna correspondent says although Russia seems to have explicitly admitted to some of the powers, especially to Austria, that the congress had power to discuss what points of the treaty that were of an European interest, in consequence of an irritation engendered during the discussion. Russia has not yet given similar assurance to England

A telegram to the *Political Correspondence* declares that England has asked Russia for a definite answer, which would show that the difference has become acute, but an impression is prevalent in Vienna that Russia will give the required assurances when the treaty is formally delivered in London probably on Saturday

According to the treaty of San Stefano the evacuation of European Turkey, except Bulgaria, must be completed within three months after definite peace, and a portion of the Russian troops may embark on the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora. Russia has thus insured herself the right, or at any rate the possibility of having a portion of her troops always around Constantinople until the final settlement is signed

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 21 Ten thousand dollars of the new coinage was received at the Treasury Department to day The balance of the new silver dollars in the Treasury vaults at noon to day was $14,200.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent bonds to day were $35,000

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson, and the Assay Office at New York, to purchase silver bullion in lots not exceeding 10,000 ounces, at an equivalent of the London rate, for coinage into standard silver dollars, and payment to be made in silver dollars at the mints and Assay Office, so soon as a sufficient number shall have been coined for the purpose In the meantime, payment will be made at the latter places in gold coin This is intended to place the holders of small lots of silver on the same footing with the owners of large amounts, and to use the new silver dollars in the purchase of bullion.

CHICAGO, March 21.—At 6 o'clock this morning, when Mrs O'Connor, residing at No. 174 West Taylor street, went out in the coal shed in the rear of the house, she was horrified to find the dead body of her husband, Maurice O'Connor, hanging from one of the rafters. He had been out all night, and at what time he committed the fatal act is not certain. He had passed one end of a piece of clothes line around his neck, and fastened the other to one of the rafters of the shed. The only cause that can be assigned for the suicide is poverty. A wife and six small children are left to mourn his unhappy death.

SPRINGFIELD, March 21 —General Manager Hopkins, of the Wabash, and officers of the Springfield and North western returned this morning early from an inspection of the latter road. The Wabash has in contemplation the purchase of the Springfield and North western, and will probably make an offer for the line shortly

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—The United States Commission to investigate the El Paso troubles and San Elizario massacre has adjourned, after agreeing to recommend that 200 United States troops be stationed at El Paso. It is believed the results will amount to nothing. Two military officers, appointed on the commission by President Hayes, were dined and wined by citizens of El Paso county inimical to American interests and to the people of Texas. Major Jones, representing Texas, and appointed by Gov. Hubbard, will make a minority report that will probably represent the American aggressive idea for the punishment of Mexican insolence. The result of the Commission gives great dissatisfaction in Texas. Gov. Hubbard first asked President Hayes to appoint the Commission and that no military officers be put on it, but Hayes, after appointing two officers on the part of the United States government never notified Hubbard that the Governor of Texas was to appoint a third commissioner. When Major Jones, on behalf of Texas, got to El Paso, the commission was half through the testimony.

CHESTER, ILL., March 21.—The train of five coaches that left Joliet prison, on the Chicago & Alton railroad at seven o'clock last night, with two hundred convicts for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at this place, arrived at twelve (noon) to-day at the prison, without accident or delay, and all the convicts were delivered to Warden Salter in fine condition, and were assigned to their cell-house and given an excellent dinner prepared for them. Gov. Cullom arrived at one o'clock and is well pleased with all the workings of the prison here Warden McClaughry, of the state prison, deserves great credit for the judicious management of the transfer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. — The Startling disclosures made by Thomas Graham in the Camden (N. J.) murder case have awakened liveliest interest both here and at Camden. The police authorities have been at work all day running out the points in confession, and to night the prosecuting attorney says all of Graham's statements have been found to be true, that Graham ever mentioned the matters, of which they knew nothing about, and these have been also verified. The case now the prosecutor says is ready for trial

HANOVER, N. H., March 21 Chas. M. Cooke, the ringleader in the recent hazing, who was held in default of $1,000 bail, escaped from custody last night. President Bartlett offers $100 reward for the rearrest of Cooke, and a like sum for Isaac G. Burrett who fled Monday night.

BOSTON, March 21. Capt. Thomas Peabody, of the bark C. O. Whitmore, is held for trial on the charge of murdering his mate, James H. Elwood.

THE proposition to enable women to vote in municipal elections was simultaneously defeated, yesterday, in the Legislatures of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to *compete with Chicago and St. Louis*, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not ABEL & LOCKE
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Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&w11

Be sure to examine the Davis before purchasing a sewing machine
March 20-d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agent

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A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 13 d&w1m A. A. MURRAY

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy feb25 d&w11

P. T. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Bran new organs for $80, new pianos, $160 to $1,000 See him at the Priest House.
March 1 d1f

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23 d&w1f

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call
J. L. KNIEPER,
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Jan11-d&w1f

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Loans —I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
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Feb. 1 d&w1f

Window Shades and Fixtures.—Full assortment at J. S. HAND & Co's,
March 6 d1w Next door to Postoffice

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We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.
Decatur, March 14, 1878 d&wtf

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I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of
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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—
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Decatur, Jan 5, 1878 d&w11

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WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur,
Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 8, 1878 d1f

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next
being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d. To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound masters as the electors may determine
And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened
Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon
Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk
March 8 d&wtd

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
V. H. PARK,
Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, now occupied by A. A. Murray on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

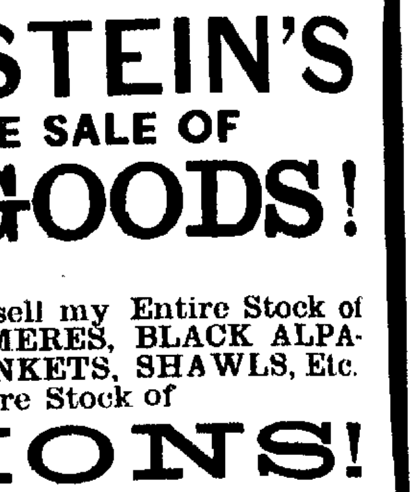
120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments
March 11, 1878 d&w3mos

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc, and all the leading shades in crewel, also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomania pictures All goods sold at the lowest prices, at M. FALCONER'S,
March 18 d1w 18 Merchant St

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out
Feb8 d&w1f.

Query: Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [illegible]



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General Undertakers!
One Door South of the Grange Store,
Decatur, Illinois
M. Y. CIVLR, Sup't.
March 15 d&w d1m

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cantrell and [illegible] of A. A. Smith, B. G. Henry and [illegible] executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, against John G. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: The west half of the north west quarter of the east quarter of section [illegible], town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the south quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., also the north half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M. (For further reference plat book No 22, page 76, lots Nos 1, 2 [illegible]) Taken as property of the said [illegible] Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
March 12 d1f

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

W W FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY ERRET as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E. G. TUCKER—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

WE are authorized to announce MR. DAVID GARVER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. M LOWRY for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce A A MURRAY as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce Major HENRY HUMMEL as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

MCROBERTS makes fresh bread every day, and always keeps the best.

Go to the Good Templars Sociable to-night

GET reserved seats for the Hyers Sisters entertainment

THE roads in the country are getting dry, but they are still fearfully rough.

SCHOOL examinations were completed to day.

A FULL week of rest for the boys and girls

DON'T fail to examine Bishop & Stoy's elegant stock of wall paper before purchasing

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J M Stookey & Co's
March 20 d1m

THE "Alligator" is being tested by many housekeepers, and they all pronounce it the best cooking stove they ever used

SEATS are selling fast for the Hyers Sisters. They will have as big a house as Charlotte Thompson had.

MERCHANT street has been in the hands of the Supervisor yesterday and to-day, and is undergoing a cleaning up process. This is a bad street in mud time, and will not be likely to be materially improved until some plan is adopted for conducting away the water which accumulates there on the occasion of heavy rains

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE. -The Good Templars will hold their regular monthly sociable in the lodge-room of the order this evening Besides a pleasant social time, there will be good singing and literary entertainments of an interesting character. All are invited

FRESH AND NEW — The coming of spring makes a change of clothing necessary, and if anybody is at a loss as to where they should go to buy clothes, let them read the advertisement of J R Race & Co in to day's paper. This old and well known house starts into the spring trade with a mammoth stock, which will be sold at bottom prices Read their advertisement and give them a call.

HOFFACKER REINFORCED.—If Sheriff Forstmyer don't look out Hoffacker's Hotel will get ahead of his in the number of its patrons Yesterday we noticed in these columns the arrest by Deputy Marshal Brockway, of six female "bushwhackers," and their committal to the calaboose Last night the entire party was brought before Justice Albert, where they plead guilty to the charge of being common prostitutes and vagrants The court imposed a fine of fifteen dollars and costs upon each, making eighteen dollars per head As the girls had nothing with which to pay their fine, they were remanded to the city bastile, with an order to the keeper that while serving out their fine they be fed only on bread and water. We understand that some of these girls have respectable parents in the city, it so they must feel very unhappy at the course their daughters are pursuing, and the degradation to which these young women have sunk, should be a warning to parents to look well to their daughters. To any respectable father or mother it would be far more pleasant to see their daughters laid in their graves than to see them leading a life of shame

Attention, I. O. O. F. The members of Decatur Lodge, No 65, I O O. F, are requested to meet at their hall this (Friday) evening, March 22, at 7 30, sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Hamilton McCoy. Members of Celestial Lodge are cordially invited to attend
By order of W. G. INMAN, N. G

DIED.

At 7 40 last evening, at his residence in Oakley, HAMILTON MCCOY, aged 59 years.

The deceased had been sick only about five days, though in rather poor health for several years His death will be much lamented by the community, in which he was much respected He represented his township several years in the board of supervisors, and has since held the offices of assessor and collector He leaves a wife, but no children

When physicians recommend Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and buy a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists d&w1y

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878 D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres
O B GORIN, Secy mar 6 dawtd

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's 625-d&wtf

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Selected to Serve at the May Term of the Macon Co. Circuit Court.

GRAND JURORS.

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James Keefe, "
I N. Underwood, "
C. L. Griswold, "
Noah Jacobs, South Wheatland.
Lemuel G. Davis, Austin.
C. W. Barber, Milam.
John McClure, Pleasant View.
Aaron Dillinger, Illini.
James Pritchett, Niantic.
Hamilton McCoy, Oakley.
Frederick Neintker, Blue Mound.
Jacob Lichtenbarger, Long Creek
John R. Winnings, " "
James H Alexander, Whitmore
Stephen S Lewis, Macon
Robert Bivans, "
John Scott, Mt Zion.
Henry B. Smith, Maroa.
Henry E. Kent, "
W A Vanleer, Friends Creek
Isaac F. Peck, Harristown
Alex F Metlin, Hickory Point

PETIT JURORS

First and Second Weeks

Isaac Howe, Decatur.
William Irwin, Pleasant View.
Joseph W Harris, Decatur.
James Simpson, Blue Mound.
Anthony Heckler, Decatur.
Thomas Godfrey, Decatur
Henry Flood, Hickory,
S Scott, Mt Zion
L. C Haskell, Decatur.
F A Korsmeyer, Decatur.
Robert Beddle, Austin
J. M Segrass, Maroa
Christian Raw, Austin.
Thomas Gabriel, Macon
Nathanus Griffith, Decatur
Sylvester Bilby, Long Creek
J C Davis, Oakley
Isaac Good, "
Albert Daily, Hickory.
James Beard, Milam.
John Drumm, Maroa
William Bowen, Oakley.
Albert Edwards, Mt Zion
Hezekiah Hastings, Illini
Robert Stroud, Maroa
J F Peck, Harristown
William Beedle, Pleasant View
F M Hostetler, Mt Zion
W B Jones, Decatur
A Gardner, Macon
Hardin Weatherford, Blue Mound
Jesse Hart, Long Creek.
Wesley Bohrer, Austin
James W Cannon, Harristown
G F Albert, Illini
George Mellick, Pleasant View
William Robinson, Macon;
John Handy, Decatur.
Victor Benton, Hickory
Frank Litterer, Decatur,
Benedict Young, Blue Mound
Adam Frederick, Wheatland
J H Brickford, Illini
J H Gross, Niantic
Israel Reimsnyder, Pleasant View
A J Hawks, Decatur
Milton Johnson, Decatur
A T Hill, Decatur
Elias Ford, Niantic
James Hanks

Third and Fourth Weeks

Hueston Banton, Mt Zion.
D F Bear, Pleasant View
H A Miller, Blue Mound
W H Hadlock, Illini
Frederick Fisher, Oakley
John Rice, Milam
J W Philips, Macon
Alexander Williams, Maroa
Dennis Hennesey, Decatur
Chris Rugh, Blue Mound
W R Fulk, Hickory
Wm Schroll, Illini
Zenas Haskel, Decatur.
John Adams, Mt Zion
Zenus Hollinsworth, Niantic
F M Malone, Whitmore
Samuel Beaman, Oakley.
D H Heilman, Decatur
Adam Bartner, Macon.
John Ford, Niantic
Sutie Lowe, Maroa
Thomas Lewis, Whitmore
Amos Fulk, Long Creek.
Edward Lowe, Austin
Joseph Sawyer, Macon
L H Moody, Milam
Jos Leighty, "
Jesse Leforgee, Decatur
David Patterson, Austin
E J Devers, Oakley
John Lytle, Decatur.
J Clements, Austin.
William Hughes, Decatur.
Benjamin Grindoll, Mt Zion
D Bunker, Illini.
Abram Hizer, Whitmore.
Thos W Parker, Wheatland.
George Harris, Mt. Zion
James T Baker, Long Creek
Isaac Houck, Decatur
George Jameson, Friends Creek
David Myers, Long Creek
Eli Ashby, Oakley
A Turner, Niantic
H B Culp, Illini
R Laddle, Decatur
Henry Wood, Mt Zion
John Cavenaugh, Long Creek
W R Fulk, Pleasant View
Casner Reimer, " "

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held in their room It being the evening for the election of officers for the ensuing quarter, that business received attention, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill the respective offices

President J H Brayton
Vice President—C J. Holt
Secretary—John W Hartley
Treasurer—Alvin Locke.
Chaplain—Thomas Hays
Executive Committee—J B Winebrener, B F Ward
Grievance Committee—Ed B. Moore, E Luttrell and Anderson Bradley.

The meeting was fully attended, and very harmonious in its proceedings.

PERSONAL.

Mr Henry Lyon, who has been absent for a few days visiting his parents and friends at Salem, Indiana, returned this morning. He reports business rather quiet in Hoosierdom, with the season about as far advanced as it is here.

Rev S. Mac Burney called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning He spoke on temperance at Clinton last night, and came down by the ten o'clock train this morning He says that the Clintonians intend to carry Clinton for temperance at their coming city election, which is to take place on Monday, April 1st

Mr W. H Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, left for New York at noon to-day. Now look out for new goods of the latest styles

For Rent. -The undersigned has 40 acres of good farming land to rent; also 40 acres of splendid pasture, with an abundance of water This land is one mile from the city, and is choice in every respect. Inquire of
March 19—dw1w D A MAFFIT

WARD SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Yesterday afternoon the examination of the several ward schools commenced, (of course it was not possible for our reporter to be at all of the schools and to visit each particular room), and so we shall be obliged to content ourselves with a general statement of the examinations as far as they progressed yesterday. Not only were examinations in progress in the ward schools, but they were continued from the morning in the high school.

Our reporter was personally present at the second and third wards, where he found a rather meagre attendance of parents and other spectators. The examinations,—so far as they can be judged from limited observation and the reports of other persons,—were well sustained, reflecting much credit upon the teachers and pupils.

At the first and fourth wards there were rather more spectators than at the second and third, though in the first named the number was but small compared with what it should have been

Information obtained from those in attendance leaves us to conclude that in wards one and four, as in the other two wards, the schools have been successfully managed, and a highly satisfactory grade of scholarship has been attained. In listening to the recitations one notices that the scholars have evidently been left to their own efforts as far as practicable, and to grasp by their own intellectual labor the principles involved in their studies.

It is to be regretted that more of the citizens did not witness the results of the work of the term, especially so far as their own children are concerned, as it could not have failed to insure among parents an appreciation of the high order of the schools with which they are favored for the education of their children

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUED

This morning the examination of the city schools was resumed, both at the high school building and at the ward schools. Attendance of parents was larger to day than yesterday

At the high school this forenoon the class in Cicero, the A class in English Grammar, and the B class in Latin Grammar, were heard by Mr. Brown

The B class in Arithmetic and the class in Geology, were heard by Mr. Colton; the C and A classes in Algebra by Miss French; the A class in Rhetoric and B class in Physical Geography, by Miss Leeper, and the A class in German, by Miss Judd

From the best information we can glean, in connection with observation, we judge that these examinations were without exception highly satisfactory.

In the several ward schools there was a fair attendance of parents during the morning, and as was the case yesterday, the young folks acquitted themselves creditably, showing that the teachers have attended to their duties with becoming fidelity

This afternoon the examinations will be completed and are in progress as we go to press. The attendance of spectators is larger than in the forenoon, and the exercises at all points are passing off in the most satisfactory manner.

In general terms, it may be said that no city in the state can show better schools than Decatur, and they are among the things of which the city may justly be proud The Board of Education has evidently been most judicious in its selection of teachers, as the excellent condition in which the schools are found at the close of the winter term abundantly verifies

A "MAIL" AGENT TAKES A FEMALE ASSISTANT.

For sometime past Benny Dillehunt, formerly a clerk in the Postoffice in this city, but now a route agent, between Indianapolis and St. Louis, over the Vandalia line, has been accused of a plot relating to Miss Augusta Buchart, of this city, to the extent of capturing that young lady, soul and body The soul part of the capture was effected some months ago—unless appearances are very deceptive; and last night the capture was completed by the happy young man taking to himself a bonny bride, in the person of the young lady named The nuptials were celebrated at the residence of the parents of the bride on South Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev Dr Leaton, in the presence of a few friends who had been invited to be present After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and valuable presents from her friends.

This morning the newly-married pair left by the 3 50 train for St. Louis, and from thence will go to Indianapolis, their future home.

Both of these young people have many acquaintances and friends in the city, whose benedictions and kind wishes will attend them. In these kind wishes and words of cheer the REPUBLICAN cordially joins them.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 11—dtf

BAILEY-FRAZIER.

Committed in Default of $800 Bail.

A CALL FOR THEM FROM OHIO.

The hearing of the case against James B Frazier and Frank Bailey, for an alleged confidence game played upon Allen Travis, which was set for this morning before Justice Wood, at the court house, called out a large crowd. The prisoners were brought in, and, waiving an examination, a motion was made by their attorney, Hon. A. B. Bunn, to admit them to bail. The amount of the bond was discussed by Mr Bunn, on behalf of the prisoners, and by Messrs. Buckingham and D. L. Bunn for the People, and was finally fixed at $800 each. Failing to secure bondsmen the defendants were committed to jail

There is a fair prospect that these two sharpers are not destined to get loose as easily as they and their friends had anticipated. The disposition of their case to-day permits us to make public the following telegram, which was received by Sheriff Forstmyer yesterday morning:

COLUMBUS, O., March 20, '78.
Sheriff Forstmyer and Brockway, Decatur:

Hold Bailey and Frazier until I arrive—probably Saturday. If Houck, I will know him and have requisition. I think they are Frank Welker, of Clyde, and Frand Aldridge, of Republic, Ohio—wanted at Kenton, Ohio, for $500 cloth trick game, charged as robbery, three weeks ago. Am now waiting for superintendent of railroad to return to-morrow to get requisition for all the parties. Answer here. JOHN F. NORRIS, Detective

The allusion to Houck, in the above telegram, probably grew out of the statement contained in one of the early press dispatches from here, to the effect that Bailey bears a strong resemblance to that operator—a statement which is totally unwarranted. Lew Houck is one of the best-known three-card monte-men in the United States He lived in Decatur about five or six years ago, and is remembered by many of our citizens. He bears no resemblance whatever to Bailey, who is a much smoother looking man than Houck. The latter is "wanted" on a charge of murder, committed in Ohio some weeks since The Columbus detective, however, is evidently on a hot trail, since it is known that Bailey has a number of aliases, and that the name of Frank Aldridge has been used by some one here during the past two weeks. Whether there is anything to connect Frazier with the Kenton affair, or whether he ever sails under an alias of any kind, has not transpired. The end of this matter has not yet been reached, but the operations of Bailey and his gang in Decatur are being gradually uncovered, and nobody seems to have any doubt as to what should be done with them.

A telegram received from Norris this afternoon states that he is on the way to Decatur with a requisition. It is not likely, however, that the prisoners will be surrendered to him, as the case against them here is considered too strong to warrant the officers in turning them over to the authorities of another state, who want them for a crime no greater than that of which they stand accused here

CLARK & BLACKBURN.

The examination of James Clark and John Blackburn, upon a charge of complicity in the Travis swindle is progressing before Justice Wood as we go to press. The defendants are represented by Thos. Lee, and the people by Buckingham and D L. Bunn. There are some twenty or more witnesses to be examined by the prosecution

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'
Jan. 28-d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

To the Y. L. R. C.—Will the young ladies of the Reform Club, who are willing to assist us in making rosettes for the Cold Water Army, please meet as early possible next Saturday afternoon at the Reform Club Hall Bring scissors, needles, thread and thimbles
LULA V LOW,
PRISCILLA MILBURN.

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents Sold by all druggists d&w1w

Wanted suitable rooms in pleasant location, unfurnished, with board for gent, wife and child Address lock box 166
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Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov 13—d&wtf

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C Cook & Bro, of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc, at very low prices Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us
H MUELLER & Co, Decatur, Ill.
March 15-d1m

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8-dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Jan 23-d&

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
mar. 1 1m d&w

THE Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. THE COMMITTEE
March 13 -dtd

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.
Feb. 18—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S
Feb. 25—d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.
Jan 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money Feb 18-d&wtf

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.
Enquire of R N HAM.
March 19—dtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S
Feb 25 d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL, March 22, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR- Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL White selling	50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1 00@1.06

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	40
" Peachblow	.45@ 50
BUTTER Per lb	15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1 75@2 25
TURKEYS Dressed	8@ 10
CABBAGE Per dozen	50@ 20
CRANBERRIES Selling	15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.60
APPLES Per bushel	1 25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3 50@4 00
HOGS Per cwt	1 75@4 00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	24@ 25
" " washed	.20@ 24
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	⅔ price
" Dry	8 @ 12½
SHEEP PELTS -Apiece	50@75
TALLOW - Per pound	6@6½

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
TUESDAY, MARCH 26.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
MESSRS. HATHAWAY & POND,
Proprietors of the
REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU
Of Boston, have the pleasure to announce an engagement for another season of the celebrated
Hyers' Sisters
COMBINATION,
—INCLUDING—
SAM LUCAS,
THE FAVORITE COLORED COMEDIAN,
Justly termed the
COLORED VOKES,
Who will appear in the Great Moral, Musical Drama, entitled
"OUT OF BONDAGE,"
Written expressly for this Company; illustrating in 4 acts, the emergence of the race from
SLAVERY TO FREEDOM.
Universally acknowledged by the press and public as the Novelty of the Season.
THIS IS THE ONLY
Company of Dramatic Colored Artists
In the World.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Abbott's. [mar19dtd]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

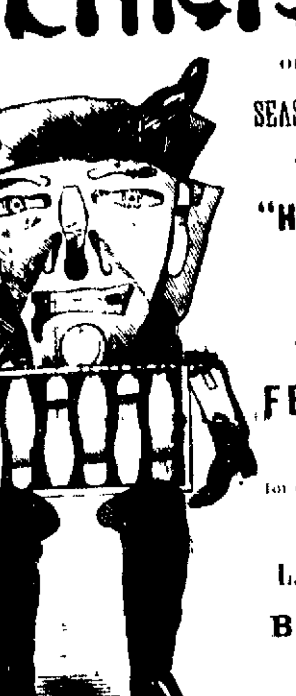
WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Canner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B CANNER, Canner, Ill
M h 21—dtf

GREAT BARGAINS IN
CLOAKS,
FURS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS
DRESS GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS,
From now until we take stock.
LINN & SCRUGGS
DECATUR ILLINOIS.
Jan. 21 d&wt

L. L. FERRISS

DOWN COME
THE PRICES OF
BURT'S
BOOTS
AND
SHOES.
Don't think of buying anything else, as the prices of BURT'S are now so Low that all can afford to wear them.
L. L. Ferriss,
Exclusive Agent,
NO. 16
EAST MAIN STREET
DECATUR, ILL.
Dec 18, 1877 dtf



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They all go to
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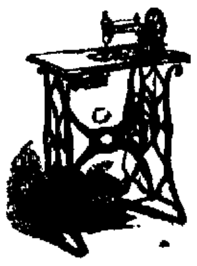

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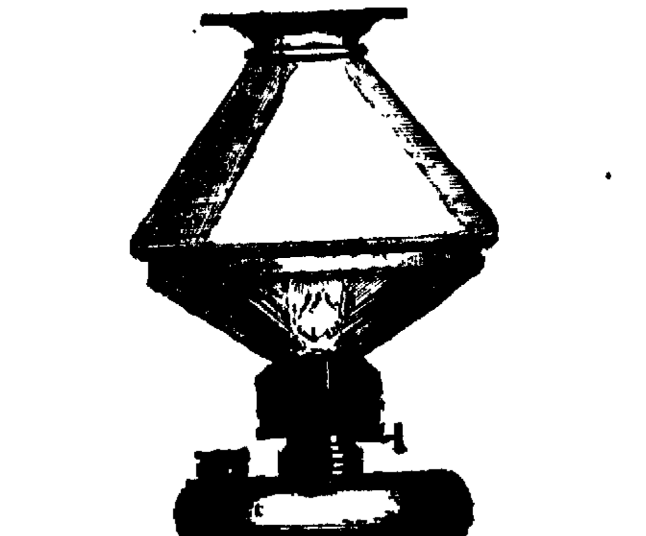

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The Most Economical Light in Use.
A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.
No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.
After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction.
We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.
J. H LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.
March 14, 1877 - dtf

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.
Advertising Agents,
186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,
Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov28tf

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Son, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg. Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th, all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court
I W EHRMAN,
March 16 d1wt Provisional Assignee.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
OF
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted [mar12 d&w3mo
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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

W W FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY EKERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—Z. G. TUCKER—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

WE are authorized to announce MR. DAVID GARVER as a candidate for Assistant Superviser

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. M LOWRY for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce A A MURRAY as a candidate for Superviser at the ensuing town meeting

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce Major HENRY RUMMEY as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WANTED, A situation by a printer of acknowledged ability. Will work cheap for cash. Apply at, or address PRINTER, REPUBLICAN Office, Decatur, Ill.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

MCROBERTS makes fresh bread every day, and always keeps the best.

Go to the Good Templars Sociable tonight

GET reserved seats for the Hyers Sisters entertainment

THE roads in the country are getting dry, but they are still fearfully rough.

School examinations were completed to day.

A FULL week of rest for the boys and girls

Don't fail to examine Bishop & Stoy's elegant stock of wall paper before purchasing

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J M Stookey & Co's

March 20 d1m

THE "Alligator" is being tested by many housekeepers, and they all pronounce it the best cooking stove they ever used

SEATS are selling fast for the Hyers Sisters. They will have as big a house as Charlotte Thompson had.

MERCHANT street has been in the hands of the Supervisor yesterday and to day, and is undergoing a cleaning up process This is a bad street in mud time, and will not be likely to be materially improved until some plan is adopted for conducting away the water which accumulates there on the occasion of heavy rains

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE -The Good Templars will hold their regular monthly sociable in the lodge-room of the order this evening Besides a pleasant social time, there will be good singing and literary entertainments of an interesting character. All are invited

FRESH AND NEW — The coming of spring makes a change of clothing necessary, and if anybody is at a loss as to where they should go to buy clothes, let them read the advertisement of J R Race & Co in to day's paper. This old and well known house starts into the spring trade with a mammoth stock, which will be sold at bottom prices Read their advertisement and give them a call.

HOFFACKER REINSORCED —If Sheriff Forstmyer don't look out Hoffacker's Hotel will get ahead of his in the number of its patrons Yesterday we noticed in these columns the arrest by Deputy Marshal Brockway, of six female "bush-whackers," and their committal to the calaboose Last night the entire party was brought before Justice Albert, where they pled guilty to the charge of being common prostitutes and vagrants The court imposed a fine of fifteen dollars and costs upon each, making eighteen dollars per head As the girls had nothing with which to pay their fine, they were committed to the city bastile, with an order to the keeper that while serving out their fine they be fed only on bread and water We understand that some of these girls have respectable parents in the city, if so they must feel very unhappy at the course their daughters are pursuing, and the degradation to which these young women have sunk, should be a warning to parents to look well to their daughters To any respectable father or mother it would be far more pleasant to see their daughters laid in their graves than to see them leading a life of shame

Attention, I. O. O. F. The members of Decatur Lodge, No 65, I O O F, are requested to meet at their hall this (Friday) evening, March 22, at 7 30, sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Hamilton McCoy. Members of Celestial Lodge are cordially invited to attend

By order of W. G. INMAN, N. G

DIED.

At 7 40 last evening, at his residence in Oakley, HAMILTON MCCOY, aged 59 years.

The deceased had been sick only about five days, though in rather poor health for several years His death will be much lamented by the community, in which he was much respected He represented his township several years in the board of supervisors, and has since held the offices of assessor and collector He leaves a wife, but no children

When physicians recommend Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists d&w1w

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878 D. C. SHOCKEY, Pres

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See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's b25-d&wtf

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Selected to Serve at the May Term of the Macon Co. Circuit Court.

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Harry J Pike, Decatur.
James Keefe, "
I N. Underwood, "
C. L. Griswold, "
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Lemuel G. Davis, Austin.
C. W. Barber, Milam.
John McClure, Pleasant View.
Aaron Dillinger, Illini.
James Pritchett, Niantic.
Hamilton McCoy, Oakley.
Frederick Neintker, Blue Mound.
Jacob Lichtenbarger, Long Creek
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Stephen S Lewis, Macon
Robert Bivans, "
John Scott, Mt Zion.
Henry B. Smith, Maroa.
Henry E. Kent, "
W A Vanleer, Friends Creek
Isaac F. Peck, Harristown
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First and Second Weeks

Isaac Howe, Decatur.
William Irwin, Pleasant View.
Joseph W Harris, Decatur.
James Simpson, Blue Mound.
Anthony Heckler, Decatur.
Thomas Godfrey, Decatur
Henry Flood, Hickory,
S Scott, Mt Zion
L. C Haskell, Decatur.
F A Korsmeyer, Decatur.
Robert Beddle, Austin
J. M Segraves, Maroa
Christian Raw, Austin.
Thomas Gabriel, Macon
Nathamus Griffith, Decatur
Sylvester Bilby, Long Creek
J C Davis, Oakley
Isaac Good, "
Albert Daily, Hickory.
James Beard, Milam.
John Drumm, Maroa
William Bowen, Oakley.
Albert Edwards, Mt Zion
Hezekiah Hastings, Illini
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J F Peck, Harristown
William Beedle, Pleasant View
F M Hostetler, Mt Zion
W B Jones, Decatur
A Gardner, Macon
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Jesse Hart, Long Creek.
Wesley Bohrer, Austin
James W Cannon, Harristown
G F Albert, Illini
George Mellick, Pleasant View
William Robinson, Macon
John Handy, Decatur.
Victor Benton, Hickory
Frank Litterer, Decatur,
Benedict Young, Blue Mound
Adam Frederick, Wheatland
J H Brickford, Illini
J H Gross, Niantic
Israel Reinsnyder, Pleasant View
A J Hawks, Decatur
Milton Johnson, Decatur
A T Hill, Decatur
Elias Ford, Niantic
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Third and Fourth Weeks

Hueston Baston, Mt Zion.
D F Bear, Pleasant View
H A Miller, Blue Mound
W H Hadlock, Illini
Frederick Fisher, Oakley
John Rice, Milam
J W Philips, Macon
Alexander Williams, Maroa
Dennis Hennesey, Decatur
Chris Rugh, Blue Mound
W R Fulk, Hickory
Wm Schroll, Illini
Zenas Haskel, Decatur.
John Adams, Mt Zion
Zenas Hollinsworth, Niantic
F M Malone, Whitmore
Samuel Beaman, Oakley.
D H Hedman, Decatur
Adam Bartner, Macon.
John Ford, Niantic
Sutle Lowe, Maroa
Thomas Lewis, Whitmore
Amos Fulk, Long Creek.
Edward Lowe, Austin
Joseph Sawyer, Macon
L H Moody, Milam
Jos Leighty, "
Jesse Leforgee, Decatur
David Patterson, Austin
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John Lytle, Decatur.
J Clements, Austin.
William Hughes, Decatur.
Benjamin Grindoll, Mt Zion
D Bunker, Illini.
Abram Hizer, Whitmore.
Thos W Parker, Wheatland.
George Harris, Mt. Zion
James T Baker, Long Creek
Isaac Houck, Decatur
George Jameson, Friends Creek
David Myers, Long Creek
Eli Ashby, Oakley
A Turner, Niantic
H B Culp, Illini
R Laddle, Decatur
Henry Wood, Mt Zion
John Cavenaugh, Long Creek
W R Fulk, Pleasant View
Caesar Reimer, " "

OFFICERS ELECTED —Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held in their room It being the evening for the election of officers for the ensuing quarter, that business received attention, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill the respective offices

President J H Brayton
Vice President—C J. Holt
Secretary—John W Hartley
Treasurer—Alvin Locke.
Chaplain—Thomas Hays
Executive Committee—J B Winebrenner, H F Ward
Grievance Committee—Ed B. Moore, E Luttrell and Anderson Bradley.

The meeting was fully attended, and very harmonious in its proceedings.

PERSONAL.

Mr Henry Lyon, who has been absent for a few days visiting his parents and friends at Salem, Indiana, returned this morning. He reports business rather quiet in Hoosierdoom, with the season about as far advanced as it is here.

Rev S. Mac Burney called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning He spoke on temperance at Clinton last night, and came down by the ten o'clock train this morning He says that the Clintonians intend to carry Clinton for temperance at their coming city election, which is to take place on Monday, April 1st

Mr W. H Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, left for New York at noon to-day. Now look out for new goods of the latest styles

For Rent. -The undersigned has 40 acres of good farming land to rent; also 40 acres of splendid pasture, with an abundance of water This land is one mile from the city, and is choice in every respect. Inquire of

March 19-d&w1w D A MAFFIT

WARD SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Yesterday afternoon the examination of the several ward schools commenced, (of course it was not possible for our reporter to be at all of the schools and to visit each particular room), and so we shall be obliged to content ourselves with a general statement of the examinations as far as they progressed yesterday. Not only were examinations in progress in the ward schools, but they were continued from the morning in the high school.

Our reporter was personally present at the second and third wards, where he found a rather meagre attendance of parents and other spectators. The examinations,—so far as they can be judged from limited observation and the reports of other persons,—were well sustained, reflecting much credit upon the teachers and pupils.

At the first and fourth wards there were rather more spectators than at the secon and third, though in the first named the number was but small compared with what it should have been

Information obtained from those in attendance leaves us to conclude that in wards one and four, as in the other two wards, the schools have been successfully managed, and a highly satisfactory grade of scholarship has been attained. In listening to the recitations one notices that the scholars have evidently been left to their own efforts as far as practicable, and to grasp by their own intellectual labor the principles involved in their studies.

It is to be regretted that more of the citizens did not witness the results of the work of the term, especially so far as their own children are concerned, as it could not have failed to insure among parents an appreciation of the high order of the schools with which they are favored for the education of their children

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUED

This morning the examination of the city schools was resumed, both at the high school building and at the ward schools. Attendance of parents was larger to day than yesterday

At the high school this forenoon the class in Cicero, the A class in English Grammar, and the B class in Latin Grammar, were heard by Mr. Brown

The B class in Arithmetic and the class in Geology, were heard by Mr. Colton; the C and A classes in Algebra by Miss French; the A class in Rhetoric and B class in Physical Geography, by Miss Leeper, and the A class in German, by Miss Judd

From the best information we can glean, in connection with observation, we judge that these examinations were without exception highly satisfactory.

In the several ward schools there was a fair attendance of parents during the morning, and as was the case yesterday, the young folks acquitted themselves creditably, showing that the teachers have attended to their duties with becoming fidelity

This afternoon the examinations will be completed and are in progress as we go to press. The attendance of spectators is larger than in the forenoon, and the exercises at all points are passing off in the most satisfactory manner.

In general terms, it may be said that no city in the state can show better schools than Decatur, and they are among the things of which the city may justly be proud The Board of Education has evidently been most judicious in its selection of teachers, as the excellent condition in which the schools are found at the close of the winter term abundantly verifies

A "MAIL" AGENT TAKES A FEMALE ASSISTANT.

For sometime past Benny Dillehunt, formerly a clerk in the Postoffice in this city, but now a route agent, between Indianapolis and St. Louis, over the Vandalia line, has been accused of a plot relating to Miss Augusta Buchart, of this city, to the extent of capturing that young lady, soul and body The soul part of the capture was effected some months ago—unless appearances are very deceptive; and last night the capture was completed by the happy young man taking to himself a bonny bride, in the person of the young lady named The nuptials were celebrated at the residence of the parents of the bride on South Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev Dr Leaton, in the presence of a few friends who had been invited to be present After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and valuable presents from her friends.

This morning the newly-married pair left by the 3 50 train for St. Louis, and from thence will go to Indianapolis, their future home.

Both of these young people have many acquaintances and friends in the city, whose benedictions and kind wishes will attend them. In these kind wishes and words of cheer the REPUBLICAN cordially joins them.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS

Feb. 11—dtf

BAILEY-FRAZIER.

Committed in Default of $800 Bail.

A CALL FOR THEM FROM OHIO.

The hearing of the case against James B Frazier and Frank Bailey, for an alleged confidence game played upon Allen Travis, which was set for this morning before Justice Wood, at the court house, called out a large crowd. The prisoners were brought in, and, waiving an examination, a motion was made by their attorney, Hon. A. B. Bunn, to admit them to bail. The amount of the bond was discussed by Mr Bunn, on behalf of the prisoners, and by Messrs. Buckingham and D. L. Bunn for the People, and was finally fixed at $800 each. Failing to secure bondsmen the defendants were committed to jail

There is a fair prospect that these two sharpers are not destined to get loose as easily as they and their friends had anticipated. The disposition of their case today permits us to make public the following telegram, which was received by Sheriff Forstmyer yesterday morning:

COLUMBUS, O., March 20, '78.

Sheriff Forstmyer and Brockway, Decatur:

Hold Bailey and Frazier until I arrive—probably Saturday. If Houck, I will know him and have requisition. I think they are Frank Welker, of Clyde, and Frand Aldridge, of Republic, Ohio—wanted at Kenton, Ohio, for $300 cloth trick game, charged as robbery, three weeks ago. Am now waiting for superintendent of railroad to return to-morrow to get requisition for all the parties. Answer here. JOHN F. NORRIS, Detective

The allusion to Houck, in the above telegram, probably grow out of the statement contained in one of the early press dispatches from here, to the effect that Bailey bears a strong resemblance to that operator—a statement which is totally unwarranted. Lew Houck is one of the best-known three-card monte-men in the United States He lived in Decatur about five or six years ago, and is remembered by many of our citizens. He bears no resemblance whatever to Bailey, who is a much smoother looking man than Houck. The latter is "wanted" on a charge of murder, committed in Ohio some weeks since The Columbus detective, however, is evidently on a hot trail, since it is known that Bailey has a number of aliases, and that the name of Frank Aldridge has been used by some one here during the past two weeks. Whether there is anything to connect Frazier with the Kenton affair, or whether he ever sails under an alias of any kind, has not transpired. The end of this matter has not yet been reached, but the operations of Bailey and his gang in Decatur are being gradually uncovered, and nobody seems to have any doubt as to what should be done with them.

A telegram received from Norris this afternoon states that he is on the way to Decatur with a requisition. It is not likely, however, that the prisoners will be surrendered to him, as the case against them here is considered too strong to warrant the officers in turning them over to the authorities of another state, who want them for a crime no greater than that of which they stand accused here

CLARK & BLACKBURN.

The examination of James Clark and John Blackburn, upon a charge of complicity in the Travis swindle is progressing before Justice Wood as we go to press. The defendants are represented by Thos. Lee, and the people by Buckingham and D L. Bunn. There are some twenty or more witnesses to be examined by the prosecution

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'

Jan. 23-d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

To the Y. L. R. C.—Will the young ladies of the Reform Club, who are willing to assist us in making rosettes for the Cold Water Army, please meet as early possible next Saturday afternoon at the Reform Club Hall Bring scissors, needles, thread and thimbles

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No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents Sold by all druggists d&w1w

Wanted suitable rooms in pleasant location, unfurnished, with board for genl, wife and child Address lock box 166

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Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Nov 13—d&wtf

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C Cook & Bro, of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc, at very low prices Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us

H MUELLER & Co, Decatur, Ill.

March 15-d1m

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

No more scrape or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8-dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

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POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

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THE Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878. THE COMMITTEE

March 13 -dtd

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Feb. 18—d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S

Feb. 25—d&wtf

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.

Jan 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money Feb 18-d&wtf

For Rent.—A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.

Enquire of R N HAM.

March 19—dtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8 dtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S

Feb 25 d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 22, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR- Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL White selling	50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	.30@.35
WHEAT	1 00@1.05
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	40
" Peachblow	.45@ 50
BUTTER Per lb	15
EGGS Per dozen	8
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	10
HAMS Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1 75@2 25
TURKEYS Dressed	90@ 1.00
CABBAGE Per dozen	2.00@ 2.50
CRANBERRIES Selling	15
NEW ONIONS Per bushel	.50@.60
APPLES Per bushel	1 25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	1.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3 50@4 00
HOGS Per cwt	3 75@4 00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	24@ 25
" " washed	.32@ 34
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" dry	8@ 12½
SHEEP PELTS -Apiece	50@75
TALLOW - Per pound	6@6½

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

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Written expressly for this Company; illustrating in 4 acts, the emergence of the race from

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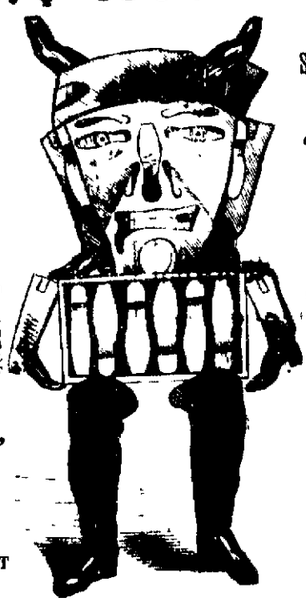

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Dec 18, 1877 dtf

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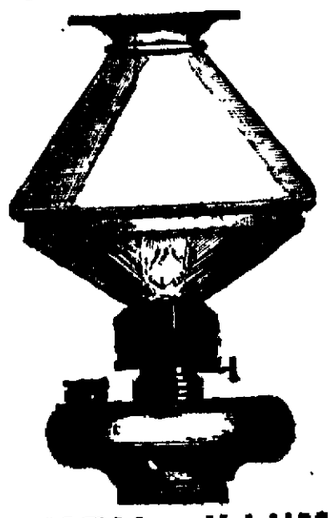

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March 15, 1877—dtf

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BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of C. M. Dillinger & Son, bankrupts, of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg Said bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store as above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th, all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court

J. W. EHRMAN, Provisional Assignee

March 16 d1w1

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival OF FRESH GROCERIES!

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING WEST.

No 1 Through Express	1 45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4 45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	9 40 p. m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6 55 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10 00 a. m
" West	12 01 a. m
Going West	1 00 p. m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No 41 Through Express	4 00 a. m
" 41 Fast Line	4 55 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3 50 p. m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	10 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.30 pm	11 15 am	Decatur	7.55 pm	7.10 am
9.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.51 "	8.25 "
9.26 "	9.55 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.45 "	9.31 "	Delavan	3.06 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	7.15 "	11.40 "
	9 00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO B. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L & D. R'y, Pekin
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	5 50 a. m
Live Stock Express	[illegible]
Accommodation,	[illegible] p. m
Freight,	4.50 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight,	10 10 a. m
Accommodation,	10 10 "
Passenger,	6 10 p. m
Freight,	10 50

E. F JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
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STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 a. m. And every 30 minutes up to [illegible] For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 30 A. M. For early morning train West will leave [illegible]

Leave depot 6 30, 7 00 [illegible] And every 30 minutes until [illegible] From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will [illegible] end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the [illegible] and calls made in time for all trains [illegible] are left at Priest's Hotel in [illegible]

Baggage to go on night [illegible] trains must be delivered [illegible] Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M. or orders left [illegible] by that time

May 23 '74 dtf Prest [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7 10 a. m
Passenger	1 10 p. m

GOING WEST

Accommodation	4 00 p. m
Passenger	11 25 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola

Leaving Decatur at 7 10 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5 30 p. m

Leaving Chicago at 8 40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 6 00 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. Moore, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. Lewis, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D. H. Fitch, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
Geo. E. Lamy, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 30 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10 00 p. m
" 6 Freight	1 40 a. m
" 8 Freight	1 10 p. m

DEPART EAST

No 1 Passenger	2 25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 00 a. m
" 7 Freight	4 00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7 10 a. m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	9 45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 Midnight
1 Passenger	2 25 p. m

DEPART WEST

Passenger	11 30 a. m
" 6 Freight	1 35 a. m
10 Freight	4 30 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
R. J. [illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill
D. M. [illegible], Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R.			
Lv Decatur			[illegible] p m
" Monticello			[illegible] p m
" Champaign	6 10 a m	1 [illegible]	25 p m
Ar Danville	7 [illegible]	3 05 p m	24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	[illegible]	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2.12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis			
" Cincinnati			
" Columbus	6 06		
" Zanesville	4 [illegible]		
" [illegible]	8 40		
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 05 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 p m	7 45 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburgh		7 50	
" Harrisburg		4 55	
" Philadelphia		7 20	
" New York			
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 10 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 a m	8 10 a m
Nashville			7 30 a m

Train [illegible] will leave Decatur via Wabash ... railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other ... also daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 6 to Indianapolis

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver
OWEN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

For through tickets and further information address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible] p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" El Paso	8 44 "	10 28 "	[illegible]
Ar Chenoa	9 10 "	10 57 "	12 07 a m
" Fairbury	9 43 "	11 20 "	12 49 "
" Gilman	10 45	12 30 p m	2 [illegible]
" Chicago		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Watseka	11 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
" Sheldon	11 55 p m	1 25 "	[illegible]

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo

No 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft Wayne and Toledo

No 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No 1	No 3	No 7
Lv El Paso	†2 25 am	*1 [illegible] pm	
" Peoria	8 50 "	2 25	
Ar Canton	†10 10 "	4 00 "	
" Bushnell	11 20 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1 50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	7 30	[illegible]	
" West Liberty	10 40	10 40	
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	4 07 "	4 07	
" Ottumwa	8 15 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2 50 am	3 50 am	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10 00 "	
" St Joseph	8 10 "	8 10 "	
" Kansas City	9 40 "	9 40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria

No 3 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington

No 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to JNO M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso, Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No 122 North Adams street Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Helen L. Ormsby vs George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, [illegible] Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the south-west quarter of section fifteen [15] in township [illegible] north of range two [2] east of [illegible] thence south one hundred and [illegible] feet, thence west three hundred and [illegible] feet, thence north one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning, the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
R[illegible] & OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant
Mar [illegible] d30

Sheriff's Sale.

[illegible] E OF ONE EXECUTION ON [illegible] script of judgment to me directed and [illegible] by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland [illegible] Ham and Josephus H. Cunningham, partners as Ham & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and [illegible] Lowry, [illegible] levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] of the north-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of E. I. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Mary [illegible] Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb 12 dlw

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Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs. Petersburg, Va.

Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 2, of the [illegible] addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 18 d3w B. K. DURFEE

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs John C. Millispaugh, Mary A. Millispaugh and William M. Boyd. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No twelve (12) of the south half of lot No thirteen (13) in block No. seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1877,
I. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainant
March 19 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1878
William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

L. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs Attorney
Feb 21 1878 d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court December Term, A. D. 1877

John N. Oliver et al vs Anna Oliver et al.—In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, also lots No. eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. two (2), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D in Rea's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
March 5—d4w Master in Chancery

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878
Henry Hilbright vs Ernst Besk. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his distraint ... for rent ... goods and chattels of said Ernst Besk, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 19th day of November A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and the requisite summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, the return that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was at said December term A. D. 1877 continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besk has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besk, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the ... judgment will be entered ... and the property levied upon for said distress warrant will be sold.

F. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county
March 19 1878 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. [illegible] and against Joseph Austin ... I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: ... the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
March 11 d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner. Here is a whole sermon in a few sentences:

"Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure love and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to 'turn out' bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and a man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the sere leaved autumn, as he did in the daisied spring time."

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Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1 00 per bottle. For Lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27 d&weot

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's, first door east of the Postoffice. mar16 d1m

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7 50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Lansdell's Gen Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands.

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Feb 27 d&weot

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Feb 27 deot

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Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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Jan 22—d&w3m eow

Fresh Stock of Wall-Paper just received at J. S. Hand & Co's.
March 6—d4w

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

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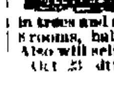
I. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent,
50 Clark st., Chicago
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southern Pass Agent, Decatur, Ill
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo
Jan 16 1878—dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Mediow and George Eicholtz I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 63 links east of the center of the 1st quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 21¼ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence north 21½ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 11 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 17 chains and 28 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 14 chains and 44 links, more or less, to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract, also lot No. 5, in block No. 4, in the town of Oreana—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Mediow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
March 15—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Mason street, 111 feet front, finely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23 dtf JNO W. SMITH.

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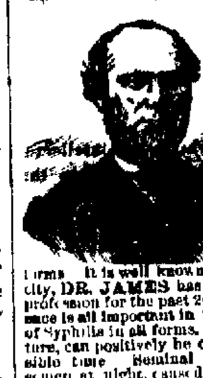

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Oct 11 1876 d&wly

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THOS. R. SHARP, Mast of Transp'n

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereof upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 24, 1878 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878

Burton B. Tuttle vs Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary H. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non residents of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4w F. McCLELLAN, Clerk

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 5, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5dtf

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson of even date therewith, payable to the order of Ashel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto attached, and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 81, upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $67 19.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, the said Ashel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to I. R. Scofield.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the first installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due, and application has been made by said I. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the County of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7) in township No. sixteen (16) north and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty nine and forty one hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson thereto, to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as provided in said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS
March 1 1878 dtd Trusts

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }
In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1878
Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Falk

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Falk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Falk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Falk for the sum of thirty five dollars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois at the May term A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said David S. Falk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff
Feb 8 1878 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anne Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen *ex parte*. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Wait's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE. One third of purchase money cash in hand, one third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Feb 26 1878 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Turner and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2) in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet off the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
March 12—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1877, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Ashel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto attached, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 84-85, upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,181 83.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, the said Ashel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence north, variation 6 deg. 2 min., 19 90-100 chains, thence east, variation 5 deg. 20 min., 19 70-100 chains, thence south, variation 6 deg. 2 min., 11 40-100 chains, thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 14 67-100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. 30 min., 2 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 [illegible] acres, also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty one (21) in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 6 deg. 2 min., 5 40-100 chains, thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains, thence west 5 deg. 30 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 [illegible]-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown thereto, to pay said note and interest together with the costs of this sale as provided in said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS,
March 9 1878 dtd Trustees

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Conrad, of Piatt county, Illinois, did on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1873, by his deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. 1, at page 73, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Conrad, of even date with said deed of trust payable to the order of Ashel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $[illegible].

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur thirty days previous to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, and whereas said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased) and the trustees under the will of said Brown, the present legal holders of said note, having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north and range five east of the third principal meridian, containing in all 140 acres according to government survey, together with all right, and title and equity of redemption of said John H. Conrad therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees
March 1 1878 dtd

Redemption Notices.

To B. T. Baughn or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875 I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: North half east half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 27, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 19 d3w

To Ira C. Dunlap or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section [illegible] township [illegible] north, range [illegible] east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Ira C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS
Feb 19 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, the taxes for the year 1875, A. J. Bixler purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot [illegible] in block [illegible] San [illegible] addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. [illegible], and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
March 5 d3w A. J. BIXLER, Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Christine M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition.
March [illegible] d10t [illegible] W. ERBMAN, Provisional Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. [illegible], bankrupts. All persons indebted to said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement at the office of Elwood [illegible], East Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill. [illegible] MILLS, Assignee
Feb 21 d1mo

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Feb 19 d&w 6m

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING WEST.

No 1 Through Express	1 45 a m	
" 3 Fast Line	4 45 a m	
" 5 Fast Mail	9 00 p m	

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	5 55 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10 00 a. m
" West	12 01 a. m
Going West	1 00 p. m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No 41 Through Express	6 00 a. m
" 41 Fast Line	4 55 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3 50 p. m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	10 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 20 a. m
" 40 Accommodation	9 45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.30 pm	11 15 am	Decatur	7.55 pm	7.10 am
9.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.54 "	8.25 "
9.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.43 "	9.21 "	Delavan	3.08 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val	3.21 "	10.35 "
6.08 "	8.10 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	7.15 "	11.40 "
	9 00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin
L. M RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878

Until further notice trains will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	5 50 a m
Live Stock Express	[illegible]
Accommodation,	[illegible] p m
Freight,	4.50 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight,	10 10 a m
Accommodation,	10 10 "
Passenger,	8 10 p m
Freight,	10 50

E. F JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
C O JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

TIME CARD

FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at	6 30, 7 00, 7 30 a. m
And every 30 minutes up to	10 30 p. m
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at	5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave	
Leave depot	6 10, 7 10, [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until	

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will [illegible] end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the [illegible] and calls made in time for all trains [illegible] are left at Priest's Hotel in [illegible] Baggage to go on night [illegible] morning trains must be delivered [illegible] Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M. or otherwise [illegible] by that time.

May 25 74 dtf Prop [illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7 10 a. m
Passenger	1 10 p. m

GOING WEST

Accommodation	4 30 p m
Passenger	11 35 a m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola

Leaving Decatur at 7 10 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5 30 p m

Leaving Chicago at 8 40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 6 00 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. Y. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10 05 p. m
" 6 Freight	1 01 a. m
" 8 Freight	4 15 p. m

DEPART EAST

No 1 Passenger	2 25 p m
" 5 Freight	12 05 a. m
" 7 Freight	6 00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7 00 a. m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	9 45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 Midnight
1 Passenger	2 25 p. m

DEPART WEST

Passenger	11 38 a. m
" 6 Freight	1.35 a. m
10 Freight	4 25 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
R. J. [illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill
D. M. [illegible], Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R.			
Lv Decatur			[illegible] p m
" Monticello			25 p m
" Champaign	6 10 [illegible]	1 05 [illegible]	25 p m
Ar Danville	7 [illegible]	3 05 p m	24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	8 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	[illegible]	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" [illegible]	[illegible]		
" Cincinnati	4 06 [illegible]	[illegible]	55 a m
" [illegible]	[illegible]		
" Columbus	9 40 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
" [illegible]			
" Wheeling	7 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 [illegible] p m	7 45 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburgh		7 50 [illegible]	
" Harrisburg		4 55 [illegible]	
" Philadelphia		7 20 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
" New York		[illegible]	
" Crestline		4 22 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 10 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 40 [illegible]	11 50 [illegible]	8 10 [illegible]
Nashville		[illegible]	7 10 [illegible]

Train [illegible] will leave Decatur [illegible] Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 4 to Indianapolis

GEO H WRIGHT, Receiver
JOHN W BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

For through tickets and further information address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" El Paso	8 44	10 24	[illegible]
Ar Chenoa	9 19	10 57	12 07 a m
" Fairbury	9 43	11 20	12 40
" Gilman	10 45	12 20 p m	[illegible]
" Chicago		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Watseka	11 15	1 45	[illegible]
" Sheldon	11 35 p m	1 25	[illegible]

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo

No 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft Wayne and Toledo

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No 1	No 3	No
Lv. [illegible]	2 35 am	†1 30 pm	
" Peoria	8 50 "	2 35	
Ar. Canton	*10 10 "	4 00 "	
" [illegible]	11 20 "	5 22 "	
" Burlington	1 50 pm	7 25 "	
" Keokuk	2 10	[illegible]	
" West Liberty	10 40	10 40	
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	4 07 "	4 07	
" Ottumwa	9 15 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2 50 am	3 50 am	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10 00 "	
" St Joseph	8 30 "	8 30 "	
" Kansas City	9 40 "	9 40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria

No 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to (HO) M YOUNG Agent, El Paso, Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No 162 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Manager, General Ticket Agent,
PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Helen L. Ormsby vs George F Wessels, Amanda J Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F Wessels

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1877, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one [731] links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15] in township [illegible] north of range two [2] east of [illegible] thence south one hundred and [illegible] feet, thence west three hundred and [illegible] feet, thence north one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence east three hundred and fifty [350] feet to the place of beginning, the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill, March 19th, 1878
ROBERT OUTTEN, Solicitors for Complainant
March [illegible] d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

[illegible] BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON [illegible] of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland [illegible] Ham and Josephus H Cunningham, partners as Ham & Cunningham, and against [illegible] Lowry and [illegible] Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of [illegible]. Taken as the property of the said [illegible] Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 12 d3w

SWEET NAVY Chewing Tobacco

JACKSON'S BEST

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Redemption Notice.

To James Ryan, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4, block 2, of the [illegible] addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 18 d3w B. K. DURFEE

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs John C. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No twelve (12) of the south half of lot No thirteen (13) in block No. seventy (70) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1877.
I. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainant
March 19 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1878

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

L. McCLELLAN, Clerk
P. S. McDONALD, Plaintiff's Attorney
Feb 21 1878 d3w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877

John N. Gilteral vs Anna Gilteral.—In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No eight (8) in Smith & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, also lots No. eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot in block No. two (2), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur—all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase price cash in hand, one third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
March 7—d1w Master in Chancery

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Bosk. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his distress warrant [illegible] for [illegible] goods and chattels of said Ernst Bosk, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $4.50, and the return summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was at said December term, A. D. 1877, [illegible] to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Bosk has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Bosk, shall be and appear in said court on [illegible] day of the [illegible] judgment will be rendered against you and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

F. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county
March 18 1878 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Jaques and against Joseph Austin [illegible] the following [illegible] half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
March 11 d1w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

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"Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure love and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to 'turn out' bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and a man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age, is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the sere leaved autumn, as he did in the daisied spring time."

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Feb 27 d&weot

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Hannibal, Mo
Jan 16 1878—dtf

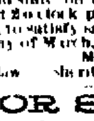
SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Garver and against Thomas Medlow and George Eicholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Beginning six chains and 62 links east of the center of the [illegible] quarter of section 21, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M.; thence north 21¼ degrees east, 11 chains and 2 links; thence west 5 chains and 2 links; thence north 21¼ degrees east, 7 chains and 67 links; thence east 11 chains and 11 links, more or less, to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 17 chains and 28 links to 40 acre corner; thence west 12 chains and 44 links, more or less, to place of beginning, except 8 acres off the north side of said tract, also lot No. 5 in block No. 4, in the town of Orleans—all of the above described lands being in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Thomas Medlow, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
March 1—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery, house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 23 dtf JNO W SMITH.

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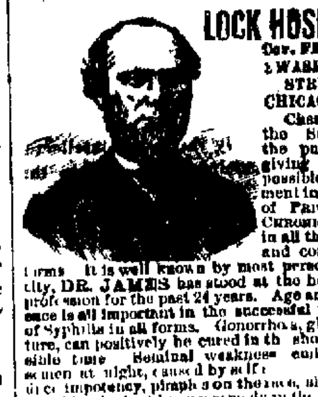

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLAR,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle
January 23, 1878 d6w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878

Barton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d6w F. McCLELLAN, Clerk

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 5, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BEN'J DILL.
Oct5dtf

Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said P. C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the repayment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 10 of mortgages, page 81, upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $[illegible].

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed to sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to E. R. Scofield.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the first installment of interest, and of the payment of the principal sum when due, and application has been made by said E. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7) in township No. sixteen (16) north and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty nine and forty one hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Annie Stevenson therein, to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as provided in said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS,
March 8 1878 dtd Trusts

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Decatur, Jan 1 1878 d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon }

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1878

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Folk

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Folk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Folk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Folk for the sum of thirty five dollars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said David S. Folk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk
P. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff
Feb 8 1878 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anne Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen *ex parte*. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Waite's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money cash in hand, one third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Feb 28 1878 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Turner and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Waite's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
March 14—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto attached, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 84 [illegible], upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,[illegible].

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five east of the third principal meridian, thence north, variation 6 deg. 12 min. 19.09 100 chains, thence east, variation 5 deg. 25 min. 19.70 100 chains, thence south, variation [illegible] deg. 7 min. 11.[illegible] 100 chains, thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 14.[illegible] 100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. 25 min. [illegible] chains to the beginning, containing [illegible] acres, also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the north west quarter of section No. twenty one (21) in township No. nineteen (19) north and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 6 deg. 2 min. 5.08 100 chains, thence north 48 deg. 15 min. east, 7.98 100 chains, thence west 5 deg. 16 min., 5.87 100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 [illegible] 100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest together with the costs of this sale, as provided in said deed of trust provided.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS,
March 9 1878 dtd Trustees

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H. Conrad, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. [illegible], at page [illegible], and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Conrad, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $[illegible].

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in one public newspaper published in said city of Decatur thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, and whereas said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Curtis Brown (now deceased) and the trustees under the will of said Brown, the present legal holders of said note, having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north and range five east of the third principal meridian, containing in all 140 acres according to government survey, together with all right, and equity of redemption of said John H. Conrad therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of [illegible].

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees
March 9 1878 dtd

Redemption Notices

To B. T. Baughn or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North [illegible] half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 27, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS
Feb 19 d3w

To Levi C. Dunlap or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section 2, township [illegible] north, range [illegible] east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of Levi C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS
Feb 19 d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Song, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I, [illegible], purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible] in block [illegible], [illegible] addition to [illegible], taxed in the name of [illegible], and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
March [illegible] d3w [illegible] Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron T. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition.
March [illegible] d1w J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. [illegible], bankrupts. All persons indebted to [illegible] said bankrupts are notified to call and [illegible] settlement at the office of Elwood [illegible], East Eldorado St, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] MILLS, Assignee
Feb 25 d1mo

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